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66% OF FOOD GRAINS MEANT FOR MIGRANTS NEVER DISTRIBUTED

The Centre says only 34% of food grains allocated to stranded migrants could be distributed till August 31

2.67 LAKH MT OF FOOD GRAINS GIVEN AWAY

In May, the Centre had allocated eight lakh tonnes of food grains under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat package for migrant workers stranded due to the lockdown. However, till August 31, only about 2.67 lakh metric tonnes of grains were distributed. In the meantime, there were many reports of stranded migrant workers dying of starvation | P9

STATES IDENTIFIED 2.8 CR BENEFICIARIES

- In the absence of data on stranded migrants, the govt put the number of estimated beneficiaries at 8 cr (10% of 80 cr migrants)
- Later, the state governments put the number of stranded migrants who could benefit from the scheme at 2.8 crore
- Until Aug 31, grains were distributed to about 2.67 crore people

5 kg
OF FOOD GRAINS PER MIGRANT PER MONTH UNDER THE PACKAGE

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Members of farmers' organisations stage a protest against the Centre over agri-related ordinances, in Patiala on Saturday | PTI

Protests mount as RS to take up farm bills today

BJP reaches out to regional parties, Cong wants select committee to peruse bills

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Rajya Sabha is set to witness noisy scenes on Sunday as three contentious farm bills will come up for discussion and voting. While the Centre is reaching out to regional parties to muster support, the Opposition wants the bills referred to a select committee for further deliberation.

The farm bills in question are Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill; Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill; and, Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill.

While the Centre hopes the bills will sail through, it is going to be a numbers game as some regional parties have not indicated which way they will vote. Plus, around two dozen Rajya Sabha members are absent on health grounds, which will bring down the strength of the House.

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has issued a whip to its MPs to be present on Sunday. In the House of 245 with two vacancies, the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) has 111 while the Opposition has around 100. The Biju Janata Dal, YSR Congress, and the AIADMK have previously supported the Centre and are expected to extend support this time too, but NDA ally Shiromani Akali Dal has announced it will vote against the bills.

Considering the far-reaching impact of the proposed laws on the farming community, the Opposition wants the bills to be discussed threadbare and states' inputs also be taken into account, as agriculture is a state subject.

Congress leader K C Venugopal has submitted a notice to the Rajya Sabha secretariat to refer the bill to the select committee. A few other MPs have also given similar notices.

The Congress has appealed to other opposition parties to vote against the bill. The party has also called a meeting of its all general secretaries, state incharges and the six-member advisory committee to Congress chief Sonia Gandhi to discuss the future course of action.

Other opposition parties are also shaping strategy to oppose the farm bills.

While the Centre has insisted the bills will help small and marginal farmers sell their agriculture produce at competitive price, the Opposition says the move will do away with the minimum support price (MSP) system and benefit only big corporates.

Claiming the farm bills undermine the food security system, Congress leader P Chidambaram on Saturday urged Opposition parties to collectively oppose the bills so that they do not become law in their present form.

NUMBERS GAME
A look at which way various parties are expected to vote

245	2
Total strength of RS	Vacancies

POLITICAL PARTIES OPPOSING THE BILLS	
Congress	40
Trinamool Congress	9
Telangana Rashtra Samithi	7
Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	7
Shiv Sena	3
Rashtriya Janata Dal	5
Shiromani Akali Dal	3
Samajwadi Party	8
Aam Aadmi Party	3
Bahujan Samaj Party	4
Left parties	6
Jharkhand Mukti Morcha	1
Nationalist Congress Party	4
Total	**100**
PARTIES IN SUPPORT	
Bharatiya Janata Party	86
Biju Janata Dal	9
Yuvajana Sramika Rythu Congress Party	6
Telugu Desam Party	1
All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam	9
Total	**111**

Status of some smaller parties having a dozen MPs not known

14 On leave due to ill health | 8 Rajya Sabha MPs tested positive

VIRUS THREAT MAY CUT SHORT MONSOON SESSION

New Delhi: As Covid-19 cases among MPs rise, official sources said the ongoing monsoon session of Parliament may end by the middle of next week. A final decision will soon be taken by the Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs. After some MPs tested positive during the session, some opposition parties conveyed that conducting the full 18-day session could be a risky affair.

Hire-and-fire norms for firms with 300 staff

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Centre on Saturday introduced three legislative proposals of the Labour Ministry in the Lok Sabha, allowing companies with up to 300 workers to adopt the controversial hire-and-fire policy. Earlier, only companies with less than 100 employees were allowed to retrench workers without government permission.

The proposed changes are aimed at giving flexibility to state governments to frame industry-friendly labour laws.

The three legislative proposals are the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020; the Code of Social Security, 2020; and, the Industrial Relations Code.

The Code on Wages Bill was passed last year. Labour Minister Santosh Gangwar withdrew similar bills which were introduced last year, which were referred to the Parliamentary Standing Committee. The Opposition slammed the government for trying to make radical changes in labour laws without holding consultations with stakeholders.

Congress MP Manish Tewari said the mandatory pre-legislative consultation hasn't been held for the three bills. He also stressed that there are definition nightmares in the bills.

RSP MP N K Premchandran said the bills are extensive, and their copies should have been provided to the MPs two days in advance.

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor said the bills fail to address the interests of the interstate workers. He singled out provisions to allow the states and the Centre to lower the threshold for lay-off and retrenchments. He also noted that the bills are discriminatory, for there's no mention of women's welfare.

However, Gangwar said the government has accommodated 74% of the recommendations of the Parliamentary Standing Committee, adding that 29 labour laws have been simplified into four labour codes.

EXPRESS READ

Students can't visit schools till Sept-end

Bengaluru: A day after announcing that schools will open from September 21, the State Government on Saturday said students of Classes 9 to 12 will not be allowed to attend classes till September-end. Principal Secretary, Primary and Secondary Education, S R Umashankar, said that as the Covid-19 spread is not reducing, it was decided that it is not good for students to visit schools. Further plans will be made based on circumstances, he added.

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BACK IN YEL-LOVE AGAIN

Ambati Rayudu top-scored with 71 as Chennai Super Kings defeated Mumbai Indians by 5 wickets in the IPL opener in Abu Dhabi on Saturday

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Ministerial hopefuls edgy as CM awaits nod for cabinet expansion

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

EVEN as the ministerial aspirants wait for word from the party bosses on expansion of the Karnataka Cabinet, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, who returned from a "fruitful" visit to New Delhi on Saturday, said he plans to take up the exercise before the start of the legislature session on Monday. But with just a day left, party sources said they were unsure if the expansion can be done before Monday.

The Yediyurappa Cabinet currently has 28 ministers, including the CM, and six berths are still vacant. While MLCs M T B Nagaraj, C P Yogeshwar and R Shankar are likely to be inducted into the ministry, the names of senior leaders Umesh Katti and Aravind Limbavali are also doing the rounds.

While the CM is hoping to get the nod before the assembly session begins, sources close to him said the party top brass is in no hurry and the cabinet expansion may happen only after the session. P5

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

'Confident of defending our case in the House'

AS the Opposition Congress is preparing to put the government on the mat on a number of issues, including amendments to the Land Reforms Act, APMC Act and handling of the Covid-19 situation, "the government is ready to defend its case in the House and get the bills passed", Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister **J C Madhu Swamy** told *The New Sunday Express* in an interview. FULL INTERVIEW | P 3

Covid scare: House may see thinner attendance

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THE Covid-19 pandemic is likely to cast its shadow over the proceedings of the state legislature, which begins on Monday, with many ministers and legislators testing positive for the coronavirus.

Just two days ahead, Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan tested positive on Saturday. Many senior legislators may also not attend the session owing to health concerns.

All the ministers and legislators will have to take a Covid test before they can attend the session. Ashwanth Narayan, who took test on Saturday, said he is asymptomatic and will be under home isolation.

In the last 15 days, six ministers have tested positive for Covid-19. This apart, at least 15 MLAs of different parties have caught the virus since August-end. With six of his ministers out of action, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa was advised to assign the task of answering questions, related to those ministries, to other ministers. P7

Tiger preys on young jumbo in Bandipur

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WHEN was the last time you heard of a tiger taking on an elephant in the wild? The reaction will most likely be of surprise.

On September 18, Karnataka Forest Department officials found the carcass of a juvenile elephant which had become the meal of a tiger in Bandipur Tiger Reserve's Kundakere range. Forest officials say that while this is not rare, it is not common either. Just the previous day, a similar incident was reported in the adjoining Theppekadu range of Mudumalai Tiger Reserve in Tamil Nadu.

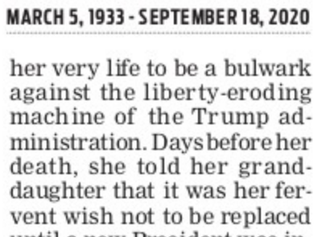
Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director T Balachandra said the juvenile elephant, aged around 5-6 years, was injured and left behind by the herd. Seizing the opportunity, the tiger had preyed on the young elephant. The autopsy, conducted by veterinarians the next day, also confirmed that the juvenile had died under natural circumstances and there was no foul play. P7

THE JUDGE WHO LET HER JUDGEMENTS DO THE TALKING

JUSTICE RUMA PAL & DHVANI MEHTA

IN India, we are not used to public outpourings of grief at the demise of judges. The passing of a judge is marked by respectful tributes, usually from the bar and bench, editorials celebrating the judge's career, and perhaps a memorial lecture that attempts to preserve their legacy. We might wonder, then, at the overwhelming sadness with which the news of US Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg's death at the age of 87 has been met. This is partially explained by the fundamentally different nature of judicial appointments in the United States and the intensely political role in which judges are cast.

Justice Ginsburg believed her very life to be a bulwark against the liberty-eroding machine of the Trump administration. Days before her death, she told her granddaughter that it was her fervent wish not to be replaced until a new President was installed. Apart from this, however, what is also being mourned is the loss of a feminist icon, an exemplary judge who demonstrated the power of incremental legal change, and one of the last bastions of collegiality in a hyper-polarised age. These are lessons that have resonance across the world today. She continues to be a wise teacher even in death, as her remarkable life gives us the opportunity to reflect on effective ways of protecting human rights.



RUTH BADER GINSBURG
MARCH 5, 1933 - SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

In her later years, Justice Ginsburg became something of an international cultural icon — the Internet abounds with RBG memes and Tumblrs, children want to dress up like her on Halloween, and she has even inspired an action figure (Wrath Hover Ginsbot) on The Cartoon Network. CONTINUED ON: P11

9 held, Al-Qaeda module busted in Bengal, Kerala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi/Kolkata/Kochi

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Saturday busted a Pakistan-sponsored Al-Qaeda module and arrested nine suspected terrorists from West Bengal and Kerala.

A preliminary probe found that the suspects, radicalised by agents based in Pakistan through social media, were preparing to carry out attacks targeting vital installations in multiple locations, including the national capital. In co-ordination with the local police forces, NIA carried out simultaneous early-morning raids in West Bengal's Murshidabad and Kerala's Ernakulam. Six suspects were nabbed from West Bengal and the other three from Kerala. Those arrested in Kerala had migrated there from Bengal. NIA's Kochi unit was monitoring them for a week.

The six arrested from Murshidabad are Najmus Sakib, Abu Sufiyan, Mainul Mondal, Leu Yean Ahmed, Al Mamun Kamal and Atitur Rehman. The three others, rounded up from Kerala, are Murshid Hasan, Iyakub Biswas and Mosaraf Hossen.

The men were in the final stages of procuring arms and ammunitions to carry out the attacks, an NIA official said.

The sleuths recovered sharp weapons, country-made pistols and explosives. P7

CYBERCRIME LINK

Online fraud sees offline drama as Haryana cops pick up youth from Gadag village

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

IT was 12 noon on Friday. The sleepy village of Savadi was all quiet. Suddenly there was commotion. The villagers were jolted out of their wits when they witnessed something straight out of a movie. Four persons who came in a car, forcibly picked up a youth and sped away — not before waving their pistols at the villagers, who came to stop them. The four were actually the police.

Later, the villagers came to know that the youth, Rajahussain Sotnal, was taken by the police of Haryana state for his alleged involvement in an online fraud case. The villagers were stunned by the swift operation of the police.

There was action and drama too before Rajahussain was nabbed. The Haryana police in mufti arrived at Ron on Friday noon and called Rajahussain telling him they had come to offer him money for an online prize he had won. He told them to come near a temple in the village. When he went to the spot, the police asked his details and suddenly pushed him inside the car. The villagers soon gheraoed the vehicle, but the police zoomed off.

Villagers gather in front of the police station in Ron after the arrest of a youth

The villagers didn't know that Rajahussain had allegedly committed a crime that brought the police from a faraway state to nab him here. The police sources said that he was involved in a cybercrime. P7

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WEATHER WATCH
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FORECAST
Light showers. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 6.08 am
Sunset 6.17 pm
Moonrise 8.49 am
Moonset 10.53 pm

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Gowri, the brains behind CLAW, conquers the heights. Extreme left: A climber practices at Hampi | MEGHANA SASTRY

SHE ROCKS

Boulder climber builds a community for women

MEGHANA SASTRY @Bengaluru

CLAW — can be Climb Like A Woman, which it is. Or Claw your way out of your fears. Ask Gowri Varanashi, 29, boulder climber who started CLAW with like-minded climbers in 2018.

The most common association one makes is the claws of an animal as when you climb your hands look like claws. While that is true, the true meaning for Gowri is empowerment, breaking mental barriers and building a community for women. She says, "CLAW your way out of your fears and inhibitions, and come out stronger and confident by the end of this programme."

Gowri who teaches and lives in New York and visits India every year for six months, plans to move back for good.

When she joined her husband Paul Rosolie on his expeditions in the Peruvian Amazon forests as he runs an eco tourism programme there and she was climbing trees, a girl noticed and said you will love rock climbing and took her to an indoor gym in New York. "All you need is your chalk bag, crash pad and your shoes. Bouldering empowers you as it builds self-confidence. All one focuses on is getting to the top of the rock which is a feeling of immense joy and accomplishment. It helps you deal with failure and makes you more tenacious," she says.

Talking about CLAW, Gowri says, "Climbing is very male-dominated. Be it America or India, the society expects women to behave in a certain way and extreme sports isn't encouraged. In India it's way harder as the cultural values attached to women are more stringent."

She says, "Even if a woman is a climber, climbing with men can make her feel intimidated and weak. It is important to have women mentors who make you feel comfortable and understand your needs better. In the US, I noticed that women created a community where they conducted ladies night at gyms and more, and that's when I decided to start a community in India and contacted other women climbers Lekha (Bengaluru), Prerna (Delhi), Brinda (Delhi), Mel (New Jersey)." And CLAW was established in 2018.

The first workshop was an eye-opener to many problems women face and how they overcome it. One of them said, "It's so liberating as one doesn't have to worry about being feminine as defined by the society. It's okay to tan, get scratches and not worry about how I am dressed." Another girl said "I thought climbing was only for women like you." She was referring to Gowri's body type. "There's so much stereotyping of how a woman should look and body shaming suppresses a lot of women," Gowri says.

Thus they succeeded in forming this community. Many women from the first edition asked if they could volunteer and be a part of the second edition as well and continue to stay in touch. They say "it feels like a family." Gowri says, "We also wanted a woman climbing photographer and videographer which was very hard to find and hope to find one soon."

"I would like to tell people that one should always try something new in life and not hesitate. If you do try climbing, I think you will find that it's a very subjective sport as you do it for yourself to find that joy," Gowri says.

Gowri went to an unconventional school where children were encouraged to spend time outdoors. She spent her time studying wildlife and climbing rocks. Every year she focused on an animal, one year she focused on snakes. She continued to pursue this as an adult and graduated in environmental studies and biology from Bard College. As a profession, she conducts nature connection programmes based on wilderness school concepts for children. She says, "It helps bring back observatory and sensory skills which we are all losing as we are carried away with technology."

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> — Gowri Varanashi, boulder climber

BOULDER SPOTS

There are a lot of spots for boulder climbing around Bengaluru like Raoguglu past Turahallli, Avati near Nandi Hills and rope climbing at Ramanagara and Varlakonda which is near the airport.

Gowri and her fellow climbers after a day on the hills | MEGHANA SASTRY

Tea to trophy: Meet Mysuru's chaiwala para-athlete

KARTHIK K K @Mysuru

IT is early morning! A 45-year-old physically challenged man opens his roadside tea stall in the city. Within minutes, regulars are at the counter ordering their beloved cup of 'chai', kick-starting their day. As they heartily sip the tea, very few are in the know that the man serving them the beverage is an athlete who has clinched several gold and silver medals at various international para games.

R Manjunath, the passionate tea seller, emerged as a glorious sportsman and international para-athlete. Manjunath's childhood was not a bed of roses. Polio affected his left leg when he was just five years old, and he lost his father a year later. With a family to care for, he went from being a cab driver to a gas delivery agent to earn a livelihood. But throughout he nurtured the ambition to make it big in sports.

With single-minded determination and through the support of a driven coach, Manjunath was able to muster the needed confidence to compete at various para-sports events, eventually bagging over 15 medals at the state-level, 12 at the nationals, and five at the international arena.

Manjunath owes his success to his mentor Ramachandra, a retired railway employee and sports coach, who always stood by him. "I started my sporting journey from badminton, but later my coach (Ramachandra) motivated me to get trained in athletics – and I began competing in javelin throw, discus throw, and shot put. When I started practising javelin throw, I was able to manage just 6 metres, but with proper training, I can now cover more than 16 metres," says Manjunath, who also sees his family as the driving force.

Ramachandra, who is also the vice president of Karnataka Sports Association for Physically Handicapped, says, "Though Manjunath tried his hands at various jobs, he always had a keen interest in sports. I just showed him a path to fulfil his dream, and as a good learner, he progressed, and actively takes part in sports events today."

While succeeding on the track and field, Manjunath has also been training other para-athletes. "There are hundreds of physically challenged people with talent. I have seen many talented para-athletes with the potential to bring medals but fail to attend major events due to sponsorship issues. There is need for the government to support and sponsor them," he says.

R Manjunath brews tea at his roadside stall in Mysuru. Top: As an accomplished para-athlete, he has bagged many medals at various events | UDAYSHANKARS

AFTER COURT ORDER

BBMP TO REMOVE ALL HOARDINGS IN CITY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Administrator Gaurav Gupta and Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad on Saturday directed engineers and corporation officials to remove all unauthorised hoardings in the city and initiate legal action against those who permitted and installed them.

The orders, issued during an inspection of the city, came a day after the Karnataka High Court ordered the State government to remove all Covid awareness hoardings that contained advertisements.

The Administrator and Commissioner and also inaugurated the smart parking mechanism on 10 city roads — Cunningham Road, MG Road, Kasturba Road, St Mark's Road, Residency Road, Museum Cross Road, Vittal Mallya Road, Mallya Hospital Road, Church Street and Ali Asker Road. They also directed engineers to ensure that arterial and sub-arterial roads are swept and cleaned.

They inspected Anepalya Junction, where work has been delayed due to TDR, HSR Layout service road (Silk Board) work which has been stalled because of footpath encroachment by nurseries, and Sarjapura Road widening work.

During the inspection, Bommanahalli MLA Satish Reddy told the two top officials that during rain, water from Bellandur and Madiwala lakes flows back into stormwater drains and floods low-lying areas. Even the construction of three small drains in the past has not helped. Prasad said that another small diversion drain will soon be constructed to address the problem.

Prasad and Gupta inaugurated a new road line-marking machine, which will allow engineers to paint zebra crossings and white lines on roads faster than by hand. It can cover 5-9 km of road length in an hour.

MLA Rizwan Arshad, MLC Govindaraju, BBMP Administrator Gaurav Gupta and BBMP Commissioner Manjunatha Prasad inaugurate a Smart Parking system on Cunningham Road on Saturday | SHRIRAM BN

Students torn between Covid scare and academics

PEARL MARIA DSOUZA @Bengaluru

AS the October 1 deadline looms for colleges to reopen offline classes, students are faced with a dilemma – whether to stay safe or to jeopardise their academic year.

While a majority of the 11,000 students and parents surveyed strongly opposed offline classes that are beginning on October 1, another set of students is writing to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa complaining about the inefficacy of online classes.

BIG PICTURE

"Offline classes are a better alternative to online sessions, as many students lack access to the latter. Several families are in financial dire straits as the pandemic and lockdown have impacted a lot of blue-collared jobs," Bengaluru district vice-president of All-India Democratic Students' Organisation Apoorva told *The New Sunday Express*.

Also, many students are considering leaving their education and taking up part-time jobs to supplement their family's incomes, say student representatives. Over the past few months, students have started enrolling for MGNREGA, said Vasudev Reddy, state president of Students Federation of India.

While postponing the academic year indefinitely is not a viable option, putting off admissions for another few weeks till the economy bounces back and students' financial situation improves must be considered by the government, said Apoorva.

Reddy, on the other hand, pointed out that a number of students, hit by the economic crisis, have not been able to apply for admissions online within the deadline or to get bus passes. "This year, students have been denied bus passes as the transport department is running under losses. We demand not just discounted bus passes, but free rides for students," demanded Reddy.

Students stage a protest against offline classes at Maurya Circle recently | EXPRESS

A survey conducted by the Bangalore Student Community revealed that of the 11,000 respondents, 57.39 per cent of students had a low preference for offline classes, while 75.33 per cent parents too were of the same opinion. Just about 29.43 per cent students and 14.47 per cent parents had a moderate preference for offline classes and 13.18 per cent students and 10.20 per cent parents had a high preference for offline classes.

On September 12, many students protested against offline classes. Braving the rain and Covid threat, around 100 students took turns to visit the protest site at Maurya Circle. They said that the government's order has created a lot of confusion. It is an arbitrary decision of the state government without waiting for the Ministry of Home Affairs or University Grants Commission guidelines, they said.

Students also wrote to Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan, who is also the higher education minister, requesting "the state ministry (of higher education) to take into account the opinions of the primary stakeholders, the students and their parents, before reaching a well-measured decision".

Students said that the decision has come at a time when there has been a rapid increase in Covid-positive cases across Bengaluru and Karnataka, endangering the lives of students and their family.

Schools to reopen on Sept 30, but not classes

PREEJA PRASAD @Bengaluru

WHILE the central government has already released SOPs for schools to reopen, the Karnataka government's guidelines for all stakeholders, including schools, students and parents, are still awaited.

Principal Secretary, Primary and Secondary Education Department, S R Umashankar, said on Saturday that as the number of Covid cases continue to rise, it is not good for Class 9 to 12 students to visit schools till September 30.

D Shashi Kumar, principal, Blossoms School, and General Secretary, Associated Managements of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka, said that several schools are getting ready with thermometers, hand sanitisers and oximeters. "But it will be difficult to ensure social distancing or allowing only 30-50 per cent in each class. Some schools do not have enough infrastructure to keep such small numbers in one class. We are not looking at transportation in the beginning as fewer students inside a bus will result in financial losses," he said.

Some schools in Bengaluru have already started classes physically, though the state is yet to come out with its guidelines. "We found that some of these schools are in Bengaluru South and they are following the central government norms to conduct classes in open areas on their premises. They have, however, ensured mandatory use of face covers/masks, frequent hand washing, self-monitoring of health, and reporting of any illnesses to authorities," he said.

"We are expecting schools to reopen only by November or December. We have not taken any measures as the state is yet to release its guidelines. But several schools have sent messages to parents, asking them to visit schools to see the safety measures in place. But we heard that the education minister does not want classes to start till the state releases its SOP and there is some confusion," said M A Khan, principal, K K English School, Varthur.

Shyla, a Class 10 student, said, "It is quite scary. All the students will rush in at one point and crowd around. It is sad that the government wants to risk our lives and not take into consideration letters sent to the education minister."

Kavitha K, a parent, said, "I have my daughter in Class 11 and son in Class 6. If my daughter contracts the virus, my son too will be at risk. There are too many cases in Bengaluru, and schools can continue with online classes till a proper solution is found."

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Kishore Aman Shetty, of the popular Dance India Dance fame, and another man from Mangaluru, were arrested by the CCB police on Saturday while trying to sell MDMA

Cong gets battle-ready ahead of session

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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FORMER Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah held a meeting with senior Congress leaders on Saturday evening. It was held to discuss the party's strategy to take on the BJP government in the upcoming legislative session, starting Monday.

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) working president Saleem Ahmed said that during the crucial meeting, party leaders discussed their plan of action.

"We want a detailed discussion on all bills, issues pertaining to the state, including funds we should have got from the central government, floods relief works and the Covid-19 situation," Ahmed said.

Party sources said that at the meeting, they also discussed the stand to be taken by the Congress during the Business Advisory Committee (BAC) meeting on Monday.

"If the government proposes to cut short the duration of the session, the Congress will oppose such a move and we will not allow the government to pass the bills without discussion," the sources said.

The meeting was attended by KPCC President D K Shivakumar, Opposition Leader in the Council S R Patil and former ministers.

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'Fully prepared to defend our decisions in House'

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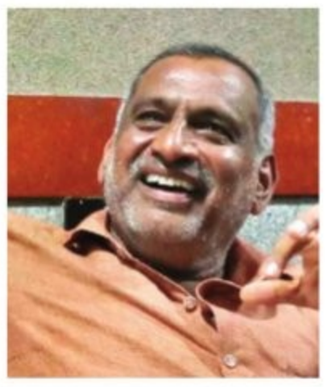

THE 10-day state legislative session, being held under the shadow of Covid19, will start from Monday. While it is expected to be stormy with the opposition all set to take the government to task over many issues, including the ordinances, **Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister JC Madhu Swamy** told *The New Sunday Express* that the government is fully prepared to defend its decision in the Assembly. Here are the excerpts from an interview.

■ The session is being conducted when Covid cases are surging. What precautions are being taken?
We have taken a number of measures. All ministers and MLAs have to get the Covid test done 72 hours prior to the session and come with the test report. Appropriate changes have been made in seating arrangements to ensure safe distancing between members inside the House, and also, transparent sheets have been placed between seats. Face masks and shields are being distributed and all the members have to wear them while entering the House. We are also conducting RT-PCR tests for members, officials and media at Vidhana Soudha. To ensure that there is no crowding inside, only one officer can come with the minister and only secretary-level officers will be present in the House. We have also decided on the ministers who will be present in the Assembly and Council.

Q&A
JC MADHU SWAMY

■ Given the concerns over a number of elected representatives testing positive, will the session go on for 10 days?
We have to conduct the session because a lot of bills are pending. Most of them are Ordinance Replacement Bills that have to be passed on the floor of the House within six months or they will expire. The decision on the duration and other aspects of the session depends on the outcome of the Business Advisory Committee meeting on Monday. However, there will be some issues as many MLAs are testing positive. It may not be a full-fledged session, but we are bound constitutionally to conduct it.

■ Some opposition leaders are also demanding the extension of session to discuss important issues and bills.
It all depends on the Business Advisory Committee meeting. Leaders from all parties will sit together and decide on all these aspects on Monday.

■ The government has come under fire from opposition parties and farmer organisations for amending the Land Reforms Act. How is the government planning to defend its position?
We are clear that we have not done anything wrong by amending the Act. We have a wonderful case to defend and we will do it on the floor of the House. In the Assembly, we will explain all the aspects and give reasons for taking the decision. We are not biased and it is a conscious decision taken in the interest of agriculture community and the state. From day one, I have been asking them (opposition) one question: When you have not prohibited the sale, why are you restricting the purchaser? As an agriculturalist living in a rural area, I am exposed to all these experiences. People have not stopped selling lands. But by ensuring that there is no competition, vested interests are purchasing the land (at lower prices). We have not prevented any sale of agriculture properties. It was the Congress that had given exemption to buy land. We will certainly defend our decision.

■ What about the APMC Act amendment and other issues that the opposition is planning to take up in the House?
We have discussed at length before enacting all the legislation. We will defend our decisions

■ How to you respond to speculation over leadership change in the state?
It is all just speculation and there is no truth in it.

Ex-JDS spokesman joins Cong; Over 60 are in line to join party, claims DKS

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Former MLC Ramesh Babu joins the Congress in the presence of KPCC president D K Shivakumar and CLP leader Siddaramaiah on Saturday | VINOD KUMAR T

FORMER MLC Ramesh Babu on Saturday joined the Congress in the presence of KPCC President DK Shivakumar and former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. Babu, who was among the most visible faces of the Janata Dal Secular (JDS) and had worked as a spokesperson for the party, had resigned in March this year after the party did not field him as a candidate in the MLC elections.

Shivakumar said that the Congress has received applications from 60 leaders who wanted to join the party. A committee headed by former KPCC president Allum Veerabhadrappa has been constituted to look into these applications, the Congress leader said.

Meanwhile, Siddaramaiah said that Babu had worked with him when he was in the JDS, and that he was a good organiser. "The JDS is an opportunist party and it will join hands with anyone for power. The Congress party, however, always works for the welfare of people," the former CM and Leader of Opposition in the Assemby, said.

Babu said that he was the general secretary of the JDS state unit when Siddaramaiah was its working president. "I will work like a disciplined solider of the Congress," he said

EXPRESS READ

Kannadigas love Hindi, but love Kannada much more, says MP Sumalatha

Bengaluru: Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambareesh said that Kannadigas love Hindi, but that they love Kannada even more. "This holds true for all South Indians who love their regional language. Imposing Hindi is not acceptable," she said. Speaking during the Parliamentary session in New Delhi on Saturday, she said, "The National Education Policy has to be approved keeping regional identity and sentiments in mind. We Kannadigas are Indians just like Punjabis, Bengalis or people from any other state. Some proposals need to be addressed. One is the proposed three-language formula." Sumalatha said she was speaking for all South Indian languages. "Imposing Hindi will have an adverse effect on our regional languages. This is unacceptable," she added. **ENS**

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NOTIFICATION FOR QUOTATION RATES

On behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, Quotations are invited from authorised agencies by the undersigned, for the work ***"Consultancy Service for preparation and submission of detailed project report based on the detailed survey, investigation, identification of sustainable source, hydrology, identification of existing tanks, assessment of tank capacities , carrying out detailed designs, drawings, estimates, including DTP for taking up the work on Lump-sum Turnkey basis for filling of existing tanks in Kiravatti and Madanuru gram panchayats in Yallapur Taluka, Uttarkannada District"*** for preparation of Estimate, (Non SR Items). The details of items can be obtained through E-mail/office and Sealed quotations shall be submitted to above mentioned address up to **25-09-2020, 4.00 p.m.** through post/personally. (Quotation is restricted for preparation of estimation purpose only)

The undersigned reserves the right to postpone, accept, reject any or all the quotations without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/- (S. K. Kulkarni)
Executive Engineer,
KNNL, SLI DIVISION, DHARWAD

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SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD
109, Corporate Office, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph. No.22956419 / 20, www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule –8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore under the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with (rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice **dated 08.07.2020** calling upon the borrowers **Sri.K.Sundar** S/o Sri.Kaliya Perumal and **Smt.Radha Sundar** W/o Sri.K Sundar, both residing at no.972, 24th Cross, 16th Main Road, III Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore- 560102 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.56,57,086/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand and Eighty Six Only) as on 30.06.2020 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **14th day of September 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., B.T.M.Layout Branch, Bangalore - 560076 for an amount of **Rs.56,57,086/-** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand and Eighty Six Only) as on 30.06.2020 plus interest from 01/07/2020 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description Of The Entire Property: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant site No.649 in 'Block A' in AECS layout, present BBMP Khatha No.1116/649 the layout formed by the The Aircraft Employees Co-operative Society Ltd. Bangalore formed by Sy.No.7/1,7/2,7/3,7/4,7/5,7/6,8P, 9/1,29/1,29/2,30/1,30/2,37, 38/1, 38/2, 38/3, 39/2, 39/4, 39/5, 40, 41/1, 42/1, 42/2,43, 44/1P, 45,46 of Kudlu village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District PID No.649, presently comes under BBMP limits Bangalore in the layout plan of AECS society approved by the BDA Bangalore, vide order No.BDA/TPM/DD/1263/92-93 dated 12.11.1992 measuring East to West 40 Ft and North to South 30 Ft totally measuring 1200 Sq Ft and bounded on the : East by : Site No.647, West by: Road, North by : Site No. 650, South by :Site No. 648.

Date: 14.09.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
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The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **14th day of September 2020**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Shankarmutt Road Branch, Bangalore - 560004 for an amount of **Rs.60,82,016/-** (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand and Sixteen Only) as on 30.06.2020 plus interest from **01/07/2020** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description Of The Entire Property: All that Piece and Parcel of the residential property (Western Portion) bearing No.67 having BBMP Khatha No.385/388/67-6/1,6/2 situated at Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under the purview of BBMP Ward No.160 measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 35 feet in all totally measuring 700 sq ft together with all rights,appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by : East by: Eastern portion of site No.67, West by: Road , North by: Site No.65, South by: Road.

Date: 14.09.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd

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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is here by given to public in general and in particular to Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor on **07.03.2020,** will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is", on **28.10.2020,** for total recovery of **₹ 55,42,136.00[Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Forty Two Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Six Only]** under **Term Loan A/c No.0557001600217201,** along with future interest from **14.09.2020,** plus costs due to the Karnataka Bank Ltd Bengaluru Malleshwaram Branch, the Secured creditor from **(1) MR. Shashikiran MS, S/o Mr. Marulasiddappa Shivananda 2) Mrs. Suma HM , W/o Mr. Shashikiran MS** Both 1 & 2 at : No.2040, "Shiva Krupa" 19th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560010 being the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: ₹53,50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & Time of Auction
All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No.SF-103 (2BHK) measuring 1100 Sq.ft (SBA) with UDS of 483 Sq.ft, at 2nd Floor of the Apartment known as "RAM BASIL"including a top covered car parking (SF 103) in the basement situated at property bearing No.344, HIG Housing Scheme, New Town Yelahanka Sector A, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560064, belonging to Mr. Shashikiran MS. **Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/Actual) East by:** Road/13th "A" Main Road, **West by:** House No.441/Residential House, **North by:** House No.343 /No.343 2 floor Residential building, **South by:** House No.345/No.345 2 floor Building. **Boundaries of Flat: East by:** Front Setbacks and Road, **West by:** Common Staircase, lobby area, **North by:** Side Setbacks, Common Staircase, **South by:** Flat bearing No.SF-102.	₹53,50,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	₹ 5,35,000.00 (Rupees Five Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Only)	28.10.2020 from 2.00 P.M to 2.20 P.M

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie.,www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on **28.10.2020** from **2.00 P.M to 2.20 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e online training on E-auction (tentatively on 27.10.2020) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr.Sreekanth B. (Asst.Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp: Indian Hotel, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No: 9515160061, E-mail: sreekanth@bankauctions.in

Date: 16.09.2020
Place: Bengaluru

For Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

ARM Branch– II,
2nd Floor, Circle Office,
Spencer Towers, No.86,
M G Road, Bengaluru-560001

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **23/10/2020** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of Rs.5,08,36,000/- (Rupees five crores eight lakhs thirty six thousand only) as on 31/12/2019 due to ARM Branch II , Bangalore of Canara Bank with further interest as applicable from **M/s.Five Star Agencies (Rs.403.25 lacs) and M/s.Sadhas Agencies (Rs.105.11 lacs).**
The reserve price will be **Rs.241.50 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.24,15,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **21/10/2020 at 5.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the residential house property situated at No.364, 8th Main Road, 27th cross, Gururaja Layout, BSK III Stage, 4th Phase, Bangalore 560085, Ward No.55 – Padmanabha Nagar, PID no.55-701-364 measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1500 square feet and bounded on the East by Road, West by Site no.353, North by Site no.365 and South by Site no.363.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **23/10/2020** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.2,32,70,366.00** (Rupees two crores thirty two lakhs seventy thousand three hundred and sixty six only) as on 16/07/2019 due to ARM Branch II , Bangalore of Canara Bank with further interest as applicable from **M/s.KML Chemicals Pvt Ltd & others.**
The reserve price will be **Rs.135.00 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.13,50,000/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **21/10/2020 at 5.00 p.m.**
Details and full description of the property:
All that piece and parcel of plot no.116 in Sy.no.31 (part) in the Industrial area within the limits of the Nagenahalli Village, Kora Hobli and Sy.no.42 (part) of Thimmarajanahalli village, Bellavi Hobli, Tumkur Taluk, Tumkur District admeasuring 4025 sq.mtrs or thereabouts and bounded on the East by Plot no.109, West by 18m wide Road no.32, North by Plot no.115, South by Plot no.117.

3. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" condition on **23/10/2020**, from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of **Rs.6,36,26,029/-** (Rupees six crores thirty six lakhs twenty six thousand and twenty nine only) as on February 2019 due to ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank with further interest, costs and expenses as applicable till realization from **M/s.Vasanth Video Vision Pvt Ltd., Sri.G Vasanth Kumar and Smt.Jayashree Paramesh.**
The reserve price will be **Rs.3,63,15,000/-** (Rupees three crores sixty three lakhs and fifteen thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.36,31,500/-.** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **21/10/2020 at 5.00pm.**
Details and full description of the property: **1.**All that piece and parcel of residential converted property bearing bearing Survey no.98 alienated and converted for residential purpose vide ALN.SR.143/2013-14 dated 30.10.2013 from Deputy Commissioner Kolar District, Kolar situated at Dodda Ankadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Kolar District measuring 4 acres 38 guntas (including 12 guntas of Kharab land) and bounded on the East by Forest Land, West by Govindappa's property, North by Forest Land and South by Govindaraj's property & Government land.
2. All that piece and parcel of residential converted property bearing Survey no.116/2 alienated and converted for residential purpose vide ALN.SR.143/2013-14 dated 30.10.2013 from Deputy Commissioner Kolar District, Kolar situated at Dodda Ankadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, Kolar District measuring 4 Guntas and bounded on the East by Forest Land, West by Block 1, North by LA SA 98 and South by Block 1 along with all rights attached thereto.

4. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II , Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **23/10/2020** from 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M, for recovery of Rs.7,56,82,566.00 (Rupees seven Crores fifty six lakhs eighty two thousand and five hundred and sixty six only) as on 30.06.2019 due to ARM Branch II , Bangalore of Canara Bank from **M/s Ideal Textiles .**
The reserve price will be **Rs.27.88 Lakhs** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,78,800/-.**
The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **21/10/2020 at 5.00 pm.**
Details and full description of the property: Residential flat at No.306 having super built up area of 911 sq.ft in Block-III, 'Aishwarya Amaze Apartment's in Sy no.33/2, BBMP property no.1134/1093/33/2, Kodichikkanahalli village, Begur Hobli , Bengaluru South Taluk and entire property bounded on the: North by: Remaining portion of the same survey no., South by: Property of Sri Narayanappa and children, East by: Road and West by: Property belonging to Sri Papanna.

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 6298296000001, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before **21/10/2020 - 5.00pm.**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/ provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com. or may contact Chief Manager, ARM Branch II Bangalore, Canara Bank, **Ph. No. 9483544116, 080-25588002**, during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 18.09.2020

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

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TRACKING COVID-19

Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar and former Deputy CM DyCM Dr G Parameshwara inaugurated a new RT-PCR lab at Siddhartha Medical College in Mysuru

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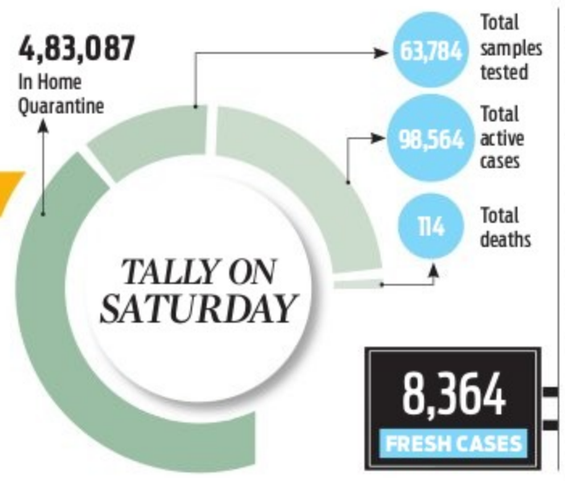

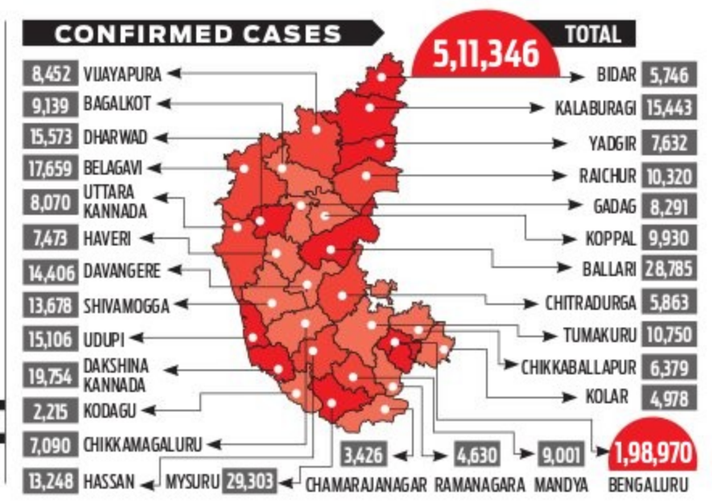

IISc blames housekeepers for virus spread

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
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AFTER an India-based multinational company faced a backlash for implying that coronavirus may be spreading through the domestic help, the top science institute in the country, Indian Institute of Science, tells its students that it is concerned that housekeeping staff are increasing the risk of spreading the infection.

The alert came after the institute witnessed another wave of cases and it now has at least 12 positive cases on the campus. It surged from one case September 7 to 12 now, an official source from the institute said.

"There is a concern that the housekeeping staff are using the washrooms and increasing the risk of infection among hostel residents," an institute official told the students recently.

Housekeeping staff were thereafter designated a set of washrooms in particular rooms in each block on campus -- S block, U block, PD block and N block.

To ramp up their efforts in identifying cases on the campus, the institute set up a Covid Testing Facility recently, which is a collaborative effort of their health centre and Centre For Infectious Disease and Biosafety Lab.

Now, symptomatic patients, primary contacts of Covid-positive patients, asymptomatic family members and asymptomatic primary contacts (co-workers and have co-morbidities) are being tested.

While the campus has 12 active cases from among students, employees and their family members, there are 12 others associated with the institute and live off campus, who have tested positive.

Covid-19 tests being conducted before the start of the Assembly session, at Vidhana Soudha on Friday | VINODKUMART

SYMPTOMATIC PATIENTS DRIVING TRANSMISSION

Study on spread of Covid-19 conducted across Karnataka; Expert says need of the hour is to trace such cases and get them tested

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The spread of Covid-19 infection in the state is significantly higher in the symptomatic cases though asymptomatic persons too can transmit the virus.

This was one of the major findings of a study conducted in Karnataka by health experts from the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Indian Institute of Public Health, Bengaluru, Public Health Foundation of India and State Surviellance unit, Directorate of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka.

The study titled "Epidemiology of SARS-CoV-2 infection in Karnataka State, South India: Transmission dynamics of symptomatic Vs asymptomatic infections", included the cases reported from March 8 to May 31.

Dr Giridhar R Babu, Head of Lifecourse Epidemiology at the Public Health Foundation of India and member of the Karnataka expert committee of Covid task force, said, "Though it was noted earlier that the role of asymptomatic persons in transmission was minimal, there have been cases where there is a spread of infection through their contacts. But the main focus of the study is specifically on how the symptomatic persons have driven the transmission. In the study we can clearly see that symptomatic cases are the potential spreaders. And we need to trace them at the earliest to prevent more infection and deaths."

The study stated in the total number of clusters, majority was through a symptomatic patient. The secondary cases manifesting overt clinical illness was higher when the index case was symptomatic. Of the 545 secondary cases, 43 were symptomatic and 616 were asymptomatic. The 43 symptomatic cases resulted in the transmission of infection to 659 people giving a mean secondary attack rate of 17·03. On the other hand, the 616 asymptomatic source cases contributed to a total of 504 secondary infections giving a mean attack rate of 3·01.

Dr Babu said, "Analysis suggests that symptomatic cases were the prime drivers of the SARS-CoV-2 transmission in the state. Now the focus should be on symptomatic people being tested first. The idea is to trace and test symptomatic individuals at the earliest."

As per the findings, of the 3,404 positive cases, 3,096 (91%) were asymptomatic while 308 (9%) were symptomatic.

The report stated that of the 3,404 cases, 158 (5%) had comorbidities such as diabetes, hypertension, chronic renal disease and malignancy. But the occurrence of comorbidities was ten-fold higher in symptomatic cases (87/308: 28·2%) compared to asymptomatic ones. The overall case fatality recorded in Karnataka was 1.6% with symptomatic cases accounting for 87%. An interesting insight was that even mortality amongst asymptomatic cases was only 13%.

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> Dr Giridhar R Babu, member, Covid task force

Discharges in state breach 4L mark

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KARNATAKA, as of Friday night, crossed the four lakh-mark in Covid-19 discharges, reaching a total of 4,04,841. On each of the last two days, the state has had over 10,000 discharges.

After consistently recording 9,000-plus cases, the numbers were lower at 8,364 on Friday. The state's tally now stands at 5,11,346. However, the state also reported 114 new Covid deaths, taking the toll to 7,922.

With the state reporting high discharges, the number of active cases was brought down from one lakh-plus cases to 98,564. The state is now in the fourth position in terms of discharges after Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. But its recovery ratio is lower than other states at 79.2 per cent. Andhra Pradesh has 85.9 per cent, Tamil Nadu 89.7 per cent, Delhi 84.4 per cent and West Bengal 86.9 per cent.

Bengaluru Urban continued to report 3,000-plus cases and Friday's tally too was 3,733. The discharges stood at 4,180, while 30 new Covid deaths were reported.

Mysuru recorded 626 cases, Dakshina Kannada 432, Gadag 391 and Ballari 300 cases.

A health worker at a makeshift testing centre set up at Bengaluru's KR Market, on Saturday | SHRIRAM BN

NO DISTANCING

BMTC staffers suspended for overcrowding

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KARNATAKA State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) employees and members of the workers' federation have written to the Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) to lift the suspension order against a BMTC conductor and driver. Both employees were suspended on September 15 for violating social distancing norms amid the pandemic.

D A Vijay Bhaskar, general secretary, All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC), told TNIE, "There are no specific guidelines from the State or Centre on how conductors and drivers should manage crowding. In this particular case, the bus was on its last trip for the day. Hence, several commuters rushed to get on that bus. It's difficult for a conductor alone to manage such crowds."

This is the second such incident. The corporation had earlier suspended a driver and conductor for ferrying more passengers than seating capacity, on May 19. The incident came to light after a video shot by a commuter was posted on social media.

The union has requested the corporation not take stringent action against the conductor Mangala Gowramma, who has worked with BMTC for 17 years. Instead, a fine and warning would suffice as punishment.

The corporation is yet to respond to the letter.

SC judge praises state's Covid solutions

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THE techniques and methods adopted during the Covid-19 crisis will prove to be solutions for long-standing problems and e-Lok Adalat is one such solution which has the potential to transform the legal landscape of India by providing millions of people a platform to settle their grievances, said Justice N V Ramana, a Supreme Court judge, on Saturday.

After inaugurating the Mega e-Lok Adalat online, Justice Ramana, who is the Executive Chairman of National Legal Services Authority (NLSA), said that in Karnataka, 940 benches have been constituted in 30 judicial districts to settle over 1.33 lakh cases through e-Lok Adalat, including pre-litigation and pending cases.

Stating that it is necessary to ensure that e-Lok Adalats remain people's adalats, he said that Karnataka has 17.59 lakh pending cases in subordinate courts, which is highest among Southern states. Effective e-Lok Adalats will reduce the stress on courts by settling cases at pre-litigation stage, he added.

Pointing out that 60 per cent of the population lives in rural areas of Karnataka, he said that the district and taluk level legal service authorities must build infrastructure to take e-Lok Adalat to the people who have no access to the technology.

Justice Ramana also appreciated the Chief Justice of Karnataka HC Abhay Shreeniwas Oka for taking up many initiatives during the lockdown and issuing several directions for the benefit of people, migrant workers and marginalised sections by initiating PILs.

Chief Justice Oka said that hearing of cases through video-conference has been successful.

Mangaluru CCB arrests reality show star, his associate

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KISHORE Aman Shetty of the popular Dance India Dance fame, and another man from Mangaluru were arrested by the Central Crime Branch (CCB) police on Saturday while they were trying to sell the banned MDMA (methylene droxy methamphetamine) near Kadri in the city.

Kishore (30), a resident of Kulai in Mangaluru had won the 'Dance Ke Superstar' prize in the popular dance reality show. "Kishore, who is a trained dancer and choreographer, had also acted in a Bollywood film and is active in Mumbai. We are investigating his connection with the drug racket in Mumbai too. We have received information that he was organising parties in Mangaluru and we will investigate all the angles and every clue," said Mangaluru city Police Commissioner Vikash Kumar on Saturday.

Another accused, Akeel Naushil(28), a resident of Surathkal, was working abroad as a safety officer and had returned to Mangaluru a year ago. "As he was unemployed, he sourced banned drugs from Mumbai, Bengaluru and other places, and sold them in Mangaluru. Following a tipoff, the duo was arrested near Kadri Padavu area while they were trying to sell MDMA. The accused sold drugs to the public and students in Mangaluru," the commissioner said. The duo has been booked under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

A motorbike, two mobile phones and MDMA worth Rs 1 lakh were seized during the operation which was conducted by a team consisting of CCB Inspector Shivaprakash R Naik, Economic and Narcotic Wing Inspector Ramakrishna and CCB PSI Kabbalraj.

CCB GRILLS TWO ACTORS, POLITICIAN'S SON

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The Central Crime Branch on Saturday grilled R V Yuvaraj, former BBMP corporator and son of politician R V Devaraj, actors Akul Balaji and Santhosh for more than four hours.

The three shared some documents with the CCB.

A senior police officer told *The New Indian Express* that the three were seen along with the arrested accused Vaibhav Jain and others. Even Jain revealed the name of Santhosh who had shared business with him and had taken Santhosh's villa near Devanahalli on lease to host parties. It is said that they used to lace the soft drinks with drugs and served to women celebrities . So we have checked all the call records and their social media activities to organise events and parties, the officer said.

Meanwhile, Santhosh told the media that "Jain had asked to invest in his business and a few months later they had a dispute. So he revealed my name to fix me in the drug scandal. Jain was involved in illegal activities. I wanted to slap him when I came to know of it. The photos that went viral were from four years ago."

The officers were angry that the actors spoke to the media and shared details before being questioned by the police. A senior police officer took the two actors to task.

Actors (L) Akul Balaji and Santhosh, accused in the Sandalwood drug racket case, after being interrogated at the CCB office in Bengaluru on Saturday | MEGHANA SASTRY

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> CCB police

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> Senior police officer

More actors under scanner, picked up drugs at airport: CCB

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THE Central Crime Branch police on Saturday came to know that more actors and celebrities were involved in drug peddling and decided to issue notices to them on Sunday. "We are calling minimum numbers due to the pandemic. Saturday's investigations revealed that at least 28 actors and 13 kin of well-known politicians had links with the drug peddling," said CCB police.

A senior police officer said, "We gathered information from actors Santhosh and Balaji and R V Yuvaraj (a politician's son and former BBMP corporator). They shared some video footage and other documents which shows some actors managed to receive directly from international drug peddlers at the airport premises. So we will collect the CCTV footage from the airport premises as part of the investigations."

When Yuvaraj came out of the CCB office, the reporters tried to speak to him. But his supporters pushed aside the reporters and the cameramen and whisked Yuvaraj away.

Yuvaraj landed at the CCB office around 9 am, an hour before the time he was asked to appear in the notice. The officials, on Friday, had asked him to come to the office at 10 am.

Ragini, Sanjjanaa's bail plea hearing adjourned

Bengaluru: The bail plea hearing of actors Ragini Dwivedi and Sanjjanaa Galrani has been adjourned to Monday by the Special Court for Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (NDPS). The public prosecutor appealed to the judge that he needs one week to file objections, and so, both actors will have to remain in jail. The Sandalwood stars were arrested by the CCB two weeks ago for their alleged involvement in the ongoing drug racket case. ENS

A man braves heavy rain at Queen's Road junction on Saturday | VINOD KUMAR T

LIGHT RAIN IN CITY OVER NEXT 3 DAYS

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BENGALURU received up to 20mm of rain until 8.30pm on Saturday and the weather department has forecast light to moderate rainfall across the state over the next three days.

While Bengaluru city received 20m, of rain, HAL airport recorded 14mm up to 8.30pm. Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike said there were no complaints of water logging or fallen trees.

India Meteorological Department Director in-charge C S Patil said a heavy rain alert has been issued for the State, and a red alert has been issued for the coastal and Ghats areas due to the formation of two weather systems. One is a low pressure area formed in the north-east of the Bay of Bengal and the other is the formation of a shear zone across peninsular India.

Although the south-west monsoon usually ends in September, this year it has been prolonged. Wind patterns and forecasts suggest it will continue until October 15-20. Also, the withdrawal of the south-west monsoon this year is likely to be delayed by another 2-3 days due to the formation of the weather systems.

Land grab a major issue for farmers

23 cases across 22 districts in Karnataka presented before jury in public hearing in city

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"IF I have my land, I wouldn't have to be dependent on my children. But these land grabbers are not letting us have our small patch of land. They have bought all the surrounding pieces of land and fenced them off. They are not allowing us any passage to our land," said Ratnamma, a farmer from Anekal.

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>
> Ratnamma, Farmer in Anekal

Twenty-three cases of land grab in 22 districts were presented before a jury headed by retired Justice Nagmohan Das during a public hearing organized by the 'Nammoorubhoomi Namagirali, Anyarigallaa (Let our land be with us, and not outsiders)' Campaign in Bengaluru.

The cases presented brought out the pain of families who have lost their lands. Cases included those related to land acquisition, grabbing of community lands by land mafia, agricultural lands left fallow because of the real estate mafia, acquired lands left unused for a long time and grabbing of lands belonging to Dalits and small farmers by political and influential people.

Land acquired by the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) earlier has been left unused for years and no industrial activity has been initiated. While acquiring the land, KIADB assured jobs to at least one person from each land-losing family. But since no industrial activities were initiated for decades, farmers who lost their lands have been suffering in the absence of any employment opportunities.

The solar parks established with the involvement of the private sector have also had an adverse impact on agriculture, farmers complained.

The jury, which also included Dr A N Yellappa Reddy, Nagesh Hegde, Prof M K Ramesh, Dr A R Vasavi and Renuka Vishwanathan, heard all the cases and will give their judgment after examining all the documents submitted. The judgment will be released at a press meet on September 24.

Jarkiholi insists on berths for associates

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

ON his return from New Delhi to Belagavi, Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi on Saturday rubbished reports that his party would replace Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa. He said speculations that there would be a change of guard in the state was simply a 'media creation' and nothing else.

Jarkiholi had visited Delhi thrice recently in a bid to exert pressure on the BJP bosses for the induction of some of legislators from his group in the state cabinet. Although he is keen to push his close associates like MLC C P Yogeshwar, Shankar and A H Vishwanath into the cabinet, however, he said here that he will be happy if eight-time MLA Umesh Katti is included in the cabinet too.

The legislators who switched to BJP from other political parties and then got elected in the bypolls should be included in the cabinet, he said while expressing hope that some of them would certainly find a slot.

Sources close to Jarkiholi said several top BJP leaders in New Delhi supported his demand for inclusion of at least three of legislators from his group including Yogeshwar and Shankar. Jarkiholi is also insisting that Yogeshwar be made Deputy Chief Minister by replacing one of the three DCMs, but the party is not keen on it, sources added.

RENUKACHARYA KEEPS HIS HOPES UP

Davanagere: "I had done a lot of hard work when I was Excise Minister. I am hoping this will get me a berth in the state cabinet," said M P Renukacharya, MLA, on Saturday. He said that there was a great regional imbalance in the present cabinet and it should be removed in the wake of the forthcoming panchayat elections. "Davangere district strongly needs representation in the cabinet and it will improve the BJP's base in the district," he said. Renukacharya recently visited New Delhi and met party leaders and apprised them of the benefits to the party if he became a minister.

'Centre gave nod to many projects'

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"IT is unlikely to happen before October first week" said the sources. Since many seniors are lobbying for berths, the CM will have to do a balancing act, choosing between old BJP hands and the new entrants, the sources pointed out.

The CM said he had discussed ministry expansion with BJP national president JP Nadda, who will discuss the issue with the PM on Saturday and get back to him.

The Centre has given the nod for many state government projects and accepted other demands. Other Union ministers he had met regarding several projects and clearances, had also responded positively, he told reporters.

"The results will be seen in the coming days," he added.

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Lakshadweep Electricity Department, Kavaratti, on behalf of President of India invite e-tender from the original licensed manufactures or Authorized distributers/Agents for the **supply of 10500 Nos. of 200/210 ltr. capacity brand new MS Empty Barrels to the departmental godown of Electrical Sub Division, Near Jankar Serivce, Pulimoot, Beypore, Kozhikode-673015-** Tender fee/Cost of tender form ₹. 1500, EMD ₹. 3,68,428/- Bid document available for downloading from 21.09.2020. Bid document available for downloading up to 09.10.2020, last date & time for submission 09.10.2020 - 12.00 Hrs of Bid. Opening of Technical/Financial Bid. 09.10.2020 - 15.00 Hrs. Tender document containing detailed terms & conditions and goods required can be downloaded from **www.lakshadweep.gov.in** Bidders willing to participate in the tender shall visit the e-tender website **www.tendersutl.gov.in** for participation. For any Help/query please contact representative for the department through email:- **lk-ktelect@nic.in** or Telephone No. 04896262363 and for help in processing e-tender please contact e-tender helpdesk email:- **eproc@nic.in** or telephone Nos. 012040041002, 01204001005, 01206277767.

-sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele)

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALORE
JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, NO.4, RESIDENCY ROAD, BANGALORE-560025
I.R.NO. 4527/2019
IN
SA NO. /2019

BETWEEN:
Sri. V.Suhas Rao Jadhav ... **APPLICANT**
AND
Shushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamita & Ors. ... **DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE ISSUED TO THE DEFENDANTS NO.2,3,4 AND 6 UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

2. Mrs. Anitha Suresh W/o Suresh.H.S., No.201, 2nd Floor, Silver Wood Apartment, Kodigehalli, Shankaranagar, Bangalore-560069.
3. Mr. Suresh H.S, S/o Late Srinivasaiah, No.201, 2nd Floor, Silver Wood Apartment, Kodigehalli, Shankaranagar, Bangalore-560069.
4. Mr. Chandan H.N, S/o Nagaraj.V, No.59, Hinnakki Grama, Hennagara Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560106.
6. M/s. Uma Steel Iron Pvt. Ltd., R/at No.502/2, 5th Floor, Bijith Towers, 7th Cross, Nanjappa Garden, Babushapalya, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043.

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under Sub-Sec.(1) of Sec.17 of SARFASI ACT, 2002 against you challenging the order passed in Crl.Misc.No.2870/2019 dated 13.11.2019 and other relief's.

The above defendants is hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate, in support of defence to show cause on **17.03.2021 at 10.30 AM** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in the event of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on 3rd day of September, 2020.

By Order of the Tribunal
Signature of the Office
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Smt. G Santana Lakshmi, D/o Late A Chinnaswamy, aged about 77 years that the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) has issued an intimation letter bearing No. BenAaPra/ SaAaa/ MaHa & MaMa/ 1047/2020-21 dated 10.09.2020 to Sri. Satish G Shelke, whereby Smt. G Santana Lakshmi is directed to appear before the BDA within a period of 15 days from the publication of this Public Notice to cancel the sale deed dated 24.12.1973, registered as document No. 4197/73-74 on 25.01.1974, which was wrongly executed by the BDA in favour of Smt. G Santana Lakshmi, in respect of the property bearing No. 1047, 5 Main, D Block, Rajajinagar II Stage, Bengaluru – 560 010, admeasuring 43 feet x 30 feet and bounded on East by Road, West by Site No. 1033, North by Site No. 1048 and South by Site No. 1046

Government of Karnataka
Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Karwar Division, Karwar, Uttara Kannada District.
No: EE:PWDK:PB-4:Tender-01/Notification:2020-21/2190 Date: 14.09.2020

Tender Notification

Tenders are invited as per KW-1 for works of Head of Account 3054 – State Highway Bridge Maintenance, Amount Rs. 6.00 lakhs, 3054 – District Main Road Bridge Maintenance, Amount Rs. 3.50 lakhs, 2059 – Maintenance of Buildings of various Departments, Amount Rs. 139.00 lakhs, 2216 – Maintenance of Hostels, Amount Rs. 47.00 lakhs and 8443 Deposit Contribution, Amount Rs. 39.71 lakhs in Karwar, Ankola, Kumta, Honnavar and Bhatkal sub divisions coming under Karwar Division and eligible contractors registered in Public Works Department can participate in the Tender. Last date for receiving applications and issue of blank tender books: **28.09.2020 up to 4.30 PM.** Date for receipt of filled tenders during office hours: **29.09.2020 up to 4.00 PM**. Further details can be obtained from the office of The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Karwar Division during office hours. **Sd/- Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Karwar Division, Karwar**

DIPR/ADK/MCA/341/20-21 dt.18.9.20

BANNERGHATTA BIOLOGICAL PARK

Office of the Executive Director, Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bengaluru-83, Ph No. 080-29776466, 29776467, E-mail: bannerghattazoo@gmail.com

No. A3/BBP/e-Tender/Feed-Beef/CR-1/2020-21 DATE : 16.09.2020

SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Director, Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bangalore, herein after referred as Tender Inviting Authority, has invited short term e-Tender for "Supply of beef for the captive wild animals" at Bannerghatta Biological Park for one year from the date of agreement through e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from the eligible contractor who have got the Trade License Certificate from BBMP and Form-C license under Food Safety & Standard Act, 2006 from BBMP are only eligible to participate in tender.

Tender documents may be downloaded from the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Tenders my be submitted along with EMD and tender fees electronically in e-proc upto **16.00 Hrs** on or before **02.10.2020**. Tender will be opened on **05.10.2020 at 11.30 Hrs**. Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/-
Executive Director

DIPR/DDU/SSC/1151/2020-21

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL S.M.S. MEDICAL COLLEGE & CONTROLLER OF THE ATTACHED HOSPITALS, JAIPUR

NO. 20951-58F/MC/Store/2020-21 Dated : 15.09.2020

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 104-108/2020-21

Online Bids are invited for the supply and installation of various items for various Medical College Rajasthan from their Manufacturers / Authorized Distributors / Dealers / Indian Agents can participate for bidding. You are requested to quote your best offer along with the complete details of specification and required documents.

Date of Publishing of Tender Documents	Bid Submission End Date	Pre-Bid Meeting Date	Technical Bid Opening Date	Total Items in NIB	Total Value of NIB (In Lacs)	UBN No.
16.09.2020 at 04.00 PM	23.09.2020 at 04.00 PM	17.09.2020 at 11.00 AM	24.09.2020 at 10.30 AM	05	Rs. 589.00	SMS2021GL0B 00283-287

1. The Tender Document, Technical Specifications, Estimated Value, Earnest Money and other information related to this NIT can be seen at website **http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.** Detailed tender notice and documents can be seen and download on website **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in.**
2. Tender shall be submitted online only through website **www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in.**
3. **Pre-Bid Meeting with the intending bidders shall be held on 17.09.2020 at 11.00 AM at LT-1 SMS Medical College, Jaipur. All the respective bidders are requested to send comments / representations on or before pre-bid meeting. Intending bidders will be allowed to seek clarifications on specification, terms and conditions etc. in writing to SMS Medical College Jaipur upto 5 pm on the same day of pre bid meeting. After above period no correspondence will be entertained in this matter.**

This NIT can be seen on DIPR website **www.dipronline.org.**

UBN No. SMS2021GL0B00283-287 **Sd/-**
DIPR/C/7404/2020 **PRINCIPAL & CONTROLLER**

Davanagere-Harihara Urban Development Authority,

Sri D. Devaraj Urs Layout, 'A' Block, P.B. Road, Davanagere-577006

No.: DHUDA:JHP:SS:e-Auction Notice-02:2020-21/1057 Date:16.09.2020

e-Auction

e-Auction Notice of Residential Intermediate Stray Sites

(1) Date of opening of e-Auction and commencement of Registration: 14.09.2020 after 4.00 PM IST. (2) Last date for Registration to participate in the e-Auction: 03.10.2020 up to 4.00 PM IST. (3) Date of commencement of Bidding in e-Auction: 06.10.2020 from 11.00 AM IST. (4) Date of closing e-Auction: 23.10.2020 at 2.00/14.00 PM IST.

Details of Residential Intermediate Stray Sites of Sri J.H. Patel Layout formed by Davanagere-Harihara Urban Development Authority.

Sl. No.	Site No.	Site DimensionsIn Mtrs.	Site AreaIn Sq. Mtrs.	Minimum Price fixed by the Authority(Rs. in lakhs)
1	828/1	9 x 15	135	20.25
2	837/1	12 x 16.50	198	29.70
3	837/2	12 x 16.5+17.0/2	201	30.15
4	837/3	12 x 17.0	204	30.60
5	858/1	9 x 15	135	20.25
6	858/2	9 x 15	135	20.25
7	913/1	15 x 24	360	54.00
8	1058	6 x 9	54	8.10
9	1067	6 x 9	54	8.10
10	1105	6 x 9	54	8.10
11	1131	6 x 15	90	13.50
12	1132	6 x 15+14.5/2	88.50	13.275
13	1133	6 x 14.5+14/2	85.50	12.825
14	1134	6 x 14+13.70/2	83.10	12.465
15	1135	6 x 13.70+13.0/2	80.10	12.015
16	1136	6 x 13	78.0	11.700
17	1137	6 x 13+12.50/2	76.50	11.475
18	1138	6 x 12.50+12.0/2	73.50	11.025
19	1139	6 x 12+11.50/2	70.50	10.575
20	1140	6 x 11.50+11.20/2	68.10	10.215
21	1141	6 x 11.20+10.80/2	66.0	9.90
22	1142	6 x 10.80+10.50/2	63.9	9.585
23	1143	6 x 10.50+10.0/2	61.50	9.225
24	1144	6 x 10+9.50/2	58.50	8.775
25	132	9.9 x 10.0+9.20/2	95.04	14.256
26	133	9.70 x 9.20	89.24	13.386
27	134	8.30 x 9.70+9.80/2	80.92	12.138
28	135	9.10 x 9.70	88.27	13.2405
29	136	8.50 x 7.95	67.57	10.1355
30	137	9.0 x 7.95	76.77	11.5155
31	138	9.0 x 8.53	76.77	11.5155
32	139	8.37 x 8.53	75.33	11.2995
33	140	9.14 x 10.0	91.40	13.71
34	142	9.0 x 8.80	79.20	11.880
35	143	9.0 x 8.80	79.20	11.880
36	143/1	9.0 x 8.80	79.20	11.880
37	143/2	9.0 x 8.80	79.20	11.880

Tender Dates: 1. Phone number 08192-259394, 08192-232022. for obtaining information regarding participation in e-Auction online from the office of the Authority during office hours. 2. For conditions, Rules and Terms of e-Auction and further information visit website: https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- (B.T. Kumaraswamy), Commissioner, D-H Urban Development Authority, Davanagere.

Sd/- (Rajanahalli Shivakumar) Chairman, D-H Urban Development Authority, Davanagere.

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SALEM CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

2020-2021 Integrated Urban Development Mission - Road, Storm water Drain and Culvert work

ROC No. E4/8392/2020 **E-TENDER NOTICE (DOUBLE COVER SYSTEM)** Date : 18.09.2020

1	Restoration of BT Roads, Storm Water Drain and Culvert Damaged work in Division No : **1,2,3,18,19,21,22,23,24,25 and 28 in Suramangalam Zone. Est. Rs. 846.50 Lakhs**
2	Restoration of BT Roads, Storm Water Drain and Culvert Damaged work in Division No: **4,5,6,7,8,12,13,14 and 17 in Hasthampatty Zone. Est. Rs. 681.50 Lakhs.**
3	Restoration of BT Roads, Storm Water Drain and Culvert Damaged work in Division No : **9,10,34,35,36,37,39,41,42,43 and 44 in Ammapet Zone. Est. Rs. 733.41 Lakhs.**
4	Restoration of BT Roads, Storm Water Drain and Culvert Damaged work in Division No : **50,55,58,59 and 60 in Kondalampatty Zone. Est. Rs. 744.00 Lakhs.**
5	Bid document and other information available at (free of cost) **www.tntenders.gov.in www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.salemcorporation.gov.in "E-Submission"** is also permitted.
6	**Date, Time and Venue for Tender Procedures.** Submission of bids : **20.09.2020 up to 28.10.2020 - 3.00 P.M.** Opening of bids : **28.10.2020 at 3.30 P.M.**

DIPR/ 3508 /TENDER/2020 **Commissioner, Salem Corporation**

TAMIL NADU HOUSING BOARD

TIRUNELVELI HOUSING UNIT, TIRUNELVELI

E-mail : tnhbm02bank@yahoo.com

APPLICATIONS FOR SEALED TENDER-CUM-OPEN AUCTION NOTICE

Tirunelveli Housing Unit of Tamil Nadu Housing Board has proposed to sell the Commercial sites / shop sites / Community Hall / Public Purpose site / Religious Purpose Site / Service Industries sites (Totally 26 items) through inviting Applications for Sealed Tender - cum - open Auction.

Please visit **TNHB** website **www.tnhb.tn.gov.in** from **21.09.2020** for further details regarding Code No., Plot No., Plot extent, Upset price, EMD amount, Auction date, Cost of Application, Cost details., Period of sale of application and conditions. Also contact below address or further details.

"THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Tirunelveli Housing Unit, Tamil Nadu Housing Board, Kamarajar Salai, Anbu Nagar, Tirunelveli - 11"

Manager - Marketing and Service, Tirunelveli Housing Unit, Tirunelveli.

DIPR/ 805 /DISPLAY/2020

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

THANJAVUR SMART CITY LIMITED

TENDER NOTICE

Bid Notice No.5104/2020/MCE4 **Dated : 17.09.2020**

Sealed Tenders are invited by The Managing Director & Commissioner, Thanjavur City Municipal Corporation from the Registered Contractors E- submission is also permitted, for the following works upto **3.00 PM** on **28.10.2020.** The Tenders will be opened by the Corporation Commissioner (or) his authorized official in the Corporation Office on the same day at **3.30 P.M.** If the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt of the Tender specified, the Tender will be opened on next working day. The Contractor who wish to participate in the Tender may download the Tender documents through **https://tntenders.gov.in** by using E.Token / Digital Signature Cards on or before **27.10.2020** upto **3.00 P.M.** Any other information's may be obtained from the Corporation Executive Engineer, Thanjavur at the above office during office hours. The Managing Director & Corporation Commissioner has every right to cancel / postpone the Tender in view of Administrative reasons.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimate Cost (Rs. in Crores)	Earnest Money (Rs. in lakhs)	Contractor Class
1.	Development of Smart Roads in Expanded ABD area Phase II – Package 1 of Thanjavur city Municipal Corporation.	11.04	11.40	Class-I
2.	Development of Smart Roads in Expanded ABD area Phase II – Package 2 of Thanjavur city Municipal Corporation.	11.15	11.15	Class-I
3.	Development of Smart Roads in Expanded ABD area Phase II – Package 3 of Thanjavur city Municipal Corporation.	9.60	9.60	Class-I
4.	Development of Smart Roads in Expanded ABD area Phase II – Package 4 of Thanjavur city Municipal Corporation.	10.92	10.92	Class-I

DIPR/3514/TENDER/2020 **Managing Director, Thanjavur Smart City Ltd.**

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Commencement of Online submission of Application	**17.09.2020**
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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕೃಉಮಾಸ(ಸಿ)/462/2020-21 ದಿನಾಂಕ:14-09-2020

-: ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ :-
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಕೃ.ಉ.ಮಾ.ಸಮಿತಿ, ಸಿದ್ದಾಪುರ ವತಿಯಿಂದ 2020-21 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗೊಂಡಿರುವ 10 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ವಿವಿಧ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ್-1) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದ್ದೇಶ 1999 ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ 2000 ರಂತೆ ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ (ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗ) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಮುಖಾಂತರ **Standard Tender document KW-3** ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.5232800/- ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ 130820/- ಇರುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಕೆಲಸ ಪೂರೈಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಅವಧಿ 6 ತಿಂಗಳು (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರೋಸೆಸಿಂಗ್ ಫೀ (ಇ-ಪೇಮೆಂಟ್) ಇ-ಗೌರ್ನನ್ನ ರಂತೆ ಪಾವತಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಕುರಿತು ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ ದಿ: 23-09-2020 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, 2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 28-09-2020 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ 3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 30-09-2020 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆ 4) ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 05-10-2020 ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಫ್ ಲೋಡಿಂಗ್‌ಗೆ **(upload)** ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ 080-22485867 ಅಥವಾ 080-25501216 ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

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Online E – Auction Sale Of Asset

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Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Assets Under The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 under Rule 8(5) Read with rule 8 (6) Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED (BFL) HAS ASSIGNED THE DEBT IN FAVOUR OF PHOENIX ARC PRIVATE LIMITED **(ACTING AS A TRUSTEE OF PHOENIX TRUST FY 19-5 SCHEME I)** (PHOENIX) VIDE ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT DATED **5TH DECEMBER 2018** AND Notice Is Hereby Given To The Public In General And In Particular To The Borrower (S) And Guarantor (S) That The Below Described Immovable Property Mortgaged/Charged To The Secured Creditor, The Physical Possession Of Which Has Been Taken By The Authorised Officer Of Phoenix ARC Private Limited (acting as a trustee of Phoenix Trust FY19-5 Scheme I) (Phoenix) On 14.01.2020 And, Will Be Sold On "As Is Where Is", "As Is What Is", And "Whatever There Is" On **28.10.2020 Between 12:00 Pm To 01:00 Pm With Unlimited Extension Of 5 Minutes, For Recovery Of Rs. 77,92,639/- AS OF 16.9.2020 WITH FURTHER INTEREST FROM 17.9.2020 ALONG WITH ALL COST, CHARGES & EXPENSE UNTIL PAYMENT IN FULL.** Till Realization, under the **Loan Account No. 4040HL35438301, due to Phoenix, Secured Creditor from RANGAPPA KRISHNAIAHSETTY BADARINATH @ R K BADARINATH, RANGANATH SUNEETHA, SRI VINAYAK DISTRIBUTOR THROUGH ITS PARTNER RANGAPPA KRISHNAIAHSETTY BADARINATH @ R K BADARINATH & ANJANA BADARINATH. The Reserve Price Will Be Rs. 48,00,000/- And The Earnest Money Deposit Will Be Rs. 4,80,000/-**

Property Description: All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Old No. 226, New No. 24, situated at 7th Cross, 7th Main, Marenahalli Tank Bund Area (Marenahalli Lake Side), Jayanagar 9th Block, Bangalore – 560041, measuring East to West -20' Feet and North to South -25' Feet in all totally measuring – 500 Square feet being bounded on : - East: Site no. 151, West: Site no. 227,North: Road, South: Site no. 231. As per present BBMP records the description of the Schedule property is mentioned as New No. 24, Old No. 226, situated at 7th Cross, Marenahalli Lake Side Area, old Ward No. 58, New Ward No. 168, Pattabhiram Nagar Rane, with its PID No. 58-156-24. Together with constructed RCC roofing house thereon consisting of Ground, First Second and Third Floors with all Civic Amenities.

Public in general and borrowers in particular please take notice that if in case auction scheduled herein fails for any reason whatsoever then secured creditor may enforce security interest by way of sale through private treaty. In Case Of Any Clarification/Requirement Regarding Assets Under Sale, Bidder May Contact Mr. Pradeep Kumar (+91 7624983109 & 080-61563796), Ms. Anisha Shinde (022-67410442), Mr.Keerthinath Shankar (+91 9742027742 & 0806-1563506), Mr. Rajender Dahiya (+91 8448264515) & Mr. Akash Saxena (+91 8860001910). For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link **http://phoenixarc.co.in/saleauction.php?id=NjM1** provided in Phoenix ARC Private Limited's website i.e. **www.phoenixarc.co.in** and/or on **https://phoenixarc.auctiontiger.net.**

Place: BANGALORE
Date: 16.9.2020

AUTHORIZED OFFICER,
PHOENIX ARC PRIVATE LIMITED
(acting as a Trustee of Phoenix Trust FY19-5 Scheme I)

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is intimated to general public at large that my client **Smt. Rajeshwari,** W/o. D. Yogesha, aged about 45 years, R/at No.9, 2nd Cross, Ramakrishnaiah Street, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020 (seller). Intends to sale the schedule property to **Smt. M. Navaneetha,** W/o. V. Narayana Reddy, aged about 50 years, R/at. No. 242, 1st Floor, 5th Cross, 80 feet Road, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru 560094 (purchaser) to buy the schedule property. The seller is the absolute owner of the schedule property. The original sale deed registered as No. 7690/97-98 in Book No.1, vol 892, pages 211-213 registered on 07.03.1998 before Yelahanka sub register office at Bengaluru, pertains to the schedule property was lost while shifting our office. Any body found this original sale deed kindly handed over to below mentioned address, within Seven days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will be advised to go ahead and complete the sale formalities.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable property vacant site No.260, Doddabettahalli Village Panchayath, Katha No. 491B, vide DC Conversion No. ALN/SR/(NA) 472/1995-96 dated 04.03.1996 in Survey No.5/2 of Chikkabetahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet & North to South 60 feet totally 2400 Sq.ft, bounded on the
East by: Site 259, West by: Private property, North by : 30 feet Road, South by: Site No.252.

Sd/- **S.P. SATHISH,** Advocate
No.5/1, 2nd Floor, S.L.N Mahal,
Link Road, 3rd Cross, Malleshwaram,
Bengaluru-560003.
Ph: 94487 25118, 98451 87993

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client **Ms. INDUMATHI S. D/o Sri. Shankaranarayan,** or her nominees is intending to purchase a property fully described in the schedule hereunder and has entered into a Sale Agreement with the landowner **SRI. R. CHANDRASHEKAR, S/o Late N. Ramakrishna.** Any person having any kind of right, interest or claim may lodge their objections in writing with documentary proof within **10 days** to the undersigned from the date of publication of this notice. If any kind of Objection is not received, my client or her nominees will proceed to purchase the schedule property in accordance with law. Any claim received thereafter will not be entertained or considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the intermediate vacant Site No.21, measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South 30 Feet, totally 1200 Square Feet, R.K. Layout formed in converted land Survey No.17 of Shettihalli Village, Yeswanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk (converted for non-agriculture residential purpose vide Official Memorandum No.ALN (N.Y) SR 25/2010-11 dated 29-03-2011 by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), bounded on the:
East by : Site No.22
West by : Site No.20
North by : Site No.18
South by : 25 Feet Road.

D. SRINIVASA, Advocate,
No.13, 3rd Cross, Journalist Colony,
Bangalore-560002.
Mobile: 9886047740. Date: 18-09-2020

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MALLESWARAM BRANCH, No.47, West Park Road, 15th Cross, Malleswaram, BANGALORE - 560 003. Phone: 080-2334 9334, Fax: 080-2331 8865, E-mail : malles@ucobank.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the UCO Bank, Malleswaram Branch under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notice dated **26.12.2019** calling upon the Borrower **Mr. Deepak Dhirajlal Mehta and Mrs. Rina D Mehta,** B-103, Pride Pavilion, 2/1, I Stage, 6th Phase, WOC Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010 **and M/s.B.R.L.Ventures PVT LTD., a private limited company incorporated under the Companies Act 1956,** having its registered office at **M/s. BRL Ventures Pvt Ltd,** Regd Office : 602/A,4th Main,6th Stage, BEML Layout, Brookfield, Bengaluru-560 066, represented by its **Managing Director Mr.Chennam Rangaswamy and Mrs.Lakshmi Rangaswamy,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.60,88,940.20** (Rupees Sixty lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred & Forty & Paise Twenty only) along with further interest from **31.07.2019** and other charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on **15.9.2020**

The Borrower/Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the UCO BANK, Malleswaram Branch, Bangalore for an amount of being **Rs.60,88,940.20** (Rupees Sixty lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred & Forty & Paise Twenty only) along with further interest w.e.f **31.7.2019** and incidental expenses, cost and charges etc. there on.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section-13 of the act in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.

SCHEDULE - 'A' PROPERTY : (Description of the Entire Property)

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Converted **Sy. Nos. 163/3 & 163/2** {converted vide the Order bearing No.ALN (EVH) SR 587/2011-12, dated 18.06.2012, converted vide the Order bearing No ALN (EVH) SR 5/2012-13, dated 18.06.2012), both the order passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore}, totally measures about 2 Acres 19 Guntas.,situated at Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the East by : Land in Sy No. 162 belongs to V. M. Munithimmayya, West by : Road & Land in Sy No. 169 belongs to Muni Shamanna, North by : Land in Sy No. 98 belongs to Inamti Land of

Sri.Chennarayaswamy Temple, South by : Land in Sy No.163/2 belongs to Gaadi Chinnappa.

SCHEDULE - 'B' PROPERTY : (Property hereby agreed to be sold to the PURCHASER) : All that piece and parcel of residential Row house/Villament with Three Bedroom constructed in Ground + First Floor + Terrace , bearing No: 12 Constructed in the Schedule –A property is known as **"COURTYARD"**, in all measuring **2125.844 square feet** of Undivided land area (common areas), **966.32 Square feet** of additional garden area and **2298.21 square feet** of built up area, with One Covered Car Parking Space with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East By : Road, West By : Row house/Villament No.19, North By : Row house/Villament No.13, South By : Garden

Place: Bangalore
Date : 15.9.2020

Authorised Officer
UCO BANK

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, AT NELAMANGALA
C.MIS.NO. 210 / 2020

Petitioners : RAMESHA K. S/o Late Ramakrishnaiah @ Ramakrishnappa, aged about 28 years, R/at Agallakuppe Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. -V/s.-

Respondent : The Tahsildar (Registrar of Birth and Deaths), Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural Dist.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The petitioner has filed the above said petition under section 13(3) of the Registration of Birth and Death Act. to obtain the death certificate of the petitioner, the petitioner grandfather by name **KEMPAIAH** S/o Late Kareramaiah, **who died on 15.07.1994 at petitioner's residence i.e., Agallakuppe Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk,** if any body as any objections or right with respect to the above said facts and petition may file objection in the above said case by personally or through counsel. The case is posted on **03.10.2020 at 11 am.** Otherwise the said matter will be disposed accordance with law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this day 18th day of September 2020.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Office, Court of the Civil Judge and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner : **RUDRESHA. V.,** Advocate Nelamangala-562123.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Smt. Rathnamma Sri Byrappa & Smt. Byramma** all are son and daughters of late Uttanallappa has filed petition for death certificate of **Smt. Pillamma Wife of Late Uttanallappa** she died on 01-09-1974 at her residence of Yambrahalli Village, kasaba Hobli, Devanhalli Taluk,. If any disputes regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Civil Judge and J.M.F.C.Court at Devanahalli **at 11-00 A.M. and the date of hearing on 14/10/2020, C.Misc. No. 174/2020.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
K. VENKATAREDDY, Advocate

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NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank Of Baroda, Koramangala Branch, Bangalore** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Shri. M Shashidhar, S/o Shri Muniraju V, #64, G-10th Street, Ulsoor, Jogupalya, Bangalore -560008. **Guarantor: Mrs. T K Nirmala** W/o Shri. M Shashidhar, #64, G-10th Street, Ulsoor, Jogupalya, Bangalore -560008.

Account No.:VSOD139407711000021 Loan Limit Amt : Rs. 40.00 lakhs

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 45,12,687.09(Rupees Forty five lakhs Twelve thousand Six hundred Eighty seven and paise nine only) as on **03.09.2020** (incl of interest up to **31.08.2020**) and other Charges & Rates of Interest MCLR+3.95=12.35% at present

NPA Date : 31.10.2019 **Demand Date : 04.09.2020**

Security agreement with brief description of securities: All the piece and parcel of property bearing site No 2 C, Assessment NO 292/1B situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 38 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded by East: K Muni Reddy's property, West: 7 feet passage, North : G Nagaraj property, South : Road.

In the name of Smt K Nirmala W/o Shashidhar

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 19.09.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank Of Baroda, Koramangala Branch,

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

109, Corporate Office, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph. No.22956419 / 20, www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule –8 (1)] (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **04.11.2019** calling upon the borrowers **Sri. Sanjay G. V** S/o. Sri. G V Varadarajan & **Sri. G. V. Varadarajan** S/o. Sri. G. Varadachar and the guarantors Smt. Susheela Rajan & Smt. Mekhala G S and all are residing at No.2B, R-10 Apartment, 15th cross, 6th Main, Malleshwaram Bangalore – 560 003 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,58,24,625/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Five Only) as on 31.10.2019 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 14th day of September 2020.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Rajajinagar Branch, Bangalore, for an amount of **Rs.1,58,24,625/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Five Only) as on 31.10.2019 plus interest from 01/11/2019 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description Of The Entire Property: All that Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Corporation New No.75/4, (Old No.150) situated at 20th 'A' Main 1st 'R' Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.14, Nagapura PID No.14-3-75/4, Bangalore, measuring East to West 90 feet and North to South 50 feet in all measuring 4500 Sq.ft with building thereon and bounded on: East by : Open Land, West by : Road, North by : Property bearing 151, South by : Property bearing 149.

SCHEDULE – B (The Particulars of Fixed Assets Hypoticated to Bank.)

All Furniture, Fixtures, Generator, Lift, Transformer and other Movable Fixed Assets in the Premises of Hotel Minla.

Date: 14.09.2020
Place: Bangalore

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Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd

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The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **14th day of September 2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Rajajinagar Branch, Bangalore - 560010 for an amount of **Rs.14,63,602/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Two Only) as on 30.06.2020 plus interest from 01/07/2020 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc, till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description Of The Entire Property: All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing Site No.31, old No.91, 7th Main, 4th Block, Nandini Layout,BMP Ward No.12, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 feet and bounded on : East by: Site No.90, West by: Service Road, North by: Site No.88, South by: Road.

Date: 14.09.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Your Family Bank Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch, No.39/2, 2nd Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, Opp FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009
Ph : 080-22955928/929
E-mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website:www.karnatakabank.com
CIN:L85110KA1924PLC001128

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is here by given to public in general and in particular to Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor on **30.01.2020,** will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is", on **28.10.2020,** for total recovery of **₹1,29,05,793.63 [Rupees One Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Five Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Three and Paisa Sixty Three only]** under **OD A/c No.0617000100016901,** along with future interest from **01.09.2020,** plus costs due to the Karnataka Bank Ltd Bengaluru Jayanagara 9th Block Branch, the Secured creditor from **(1) M/S VMAKS Builders Pvt. Ltd., Represented by its directors: a) Mr. Mahesh Babu R, b) Mr. Vasudeva Ramaswamy, c). Mr. Krishanappa A. Registered office at:** No 1 (123) 14th Main , 16th B Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar East, Bengaluru-560011, **(2) Mahesh Babu R. S/o Mr. Ramaswamy,** No. 18 & 19 ., Chithritha Nilaya, 1st Cross, 5th Main Jnanajyothi Nagara Bengaluru-560072, **(3) Mr. Vasudeva Ramaswamy S/o Mr. Ramaswamy,** No. 20, Manjunatha Nilaya, Teacher's Layout , Nagarabavi, Bengaluru-560072, **(4) Mr. Krishnappa A S/o Mr. Ankaiah,** NO. 1035, 11 th Main , RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, being the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: ₹1,58,31,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & Time of Auction
All that piece and parcel of Residential property measuring 2400 sq ft bearing No. 18 & 19 V. P Khata No. 37 of Mallathalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk now coming within the revenue jurisdiction of BBMP, bearing Municipal Khata No.300/ 301/ 221/68/37/18/19 along with residential building (Chitritha Nilaya) having ground floor , first floor and second floor totally measuring 5304 sq ft situated at 1st Cross, 5th Main, Jnanajyothinagar, Mallathahalli, Ward No.129 of Gnyana Bharathi, Bengaluru-560056, belonging to Mr.Mahesh Babu R. **Boundaries of the land (As per Deed/Actual) East by:** Site no.17/ Site no.17, **West by:** Site no. 20/site no.20, **North by:** Road/Road, **South by:** Private Property of Mr. Gangamarappa/ Private Property	₹1,58,31,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Only)	₹15,83,100.00 (Fifteen Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand One hundred Only)	28.10.2020 from 3.00 P.M to 3.20 P.M

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie.,www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on **28.10.2020** from **3.00 P.M to 3.20 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e online training on E-auction (tentatively on 27.10.2020) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr.Sreekanth B. (Asst.Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp: Indian Hotel, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No: 9515160061, E-mail: sreekanth@bankauctions.in

Date: 18.09.2020
Place: Bengaluru

For Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	D M Industries/ Rajeswari M/D Murali- No 45 125 Hanumantan Nagar Sri Gandada Kaval Magadi Main Road Sunkada Katte Bangalore- 560091/ LBBNG00003399146	Schedule 'A' Property Referred Above All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Property Bearing Sy. No. 41/ 5, Khata No. 1022/ 41/ 5, Measuring 1 Acre 3 Guntas, Including 1 Gunta Kharab, No. 329, Situated At Doddakannelli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Schedule- 'B' 343 Sq. Ft of Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest Comprised In The Schedule 'A' Property. Schedule 'C' The Apartment Bearing No.b402 on The 4th Floor of Block 'B' In The Building To Be Known As "kpr Sunrise Square" Being Constructed On The Schedule 'A' Property, Measuring Super Built UP Area of 1065 Sq. Ft With 2 Bedrooms, A Kitchen, Inclusive of Proportionate Share of Common Areas Along With One Car Parking Space In The Basement/ Date of Symbolic Possession- 16.09.2020	05.09.2019 Rs. 48,89,933.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Shyam Raghu Nandan/ Rajan S R- 55 1 Ground Floor East Park Road 15 Cross Sampige Road Malleswaram Bangalore- 560055/ LBBNG00004188591	All That Piece And Parcel of Residentially Converted Property Bearing Survey Numbers 36/6 And 36/7 (Old Survey Number 36) Ad- Measuring Thirty One Guntas Situated At Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District Duly Converted From Agricultural To Non Agricultural Residential Purposes Vide Official Memorandum Bearing No. Aln (A) (S) Sr 137/ 2011- 12 Dated 15.09.2011 Issued By The Deputy Commissioner Schedule B Property (Undivided Share In Schedule 'A' Property Agreed To Be Purchased By The Purchaser) 424 Square Feet of Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Schedule A Property Mentioned Above Schedule B 1 Property (undivided Share In Schedule 'A' Property Agreed To Be Purchased By The Purchaser) 436 Square Feet of Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Schedule A Property Mentioned Above Schedule C Property Apartment Bearing No.305, In Wing A, Having A Super Built-up Area of 1157 Square Feet, on The 3 Rd Floor In The Multistoried Apartment Building Complex Known As "Vivansaa Aurigaa" To Be Constructed on The Schedule A Property, Along With One Exclusive Ear Marked Covered/uncovered Car Paking Space In The Basement. Apartment Bearing No. 301, In Wing A, Having A Super Built- UP Area of 1190 Square Feet, On The 3 Rd Floor In The Multistoried Apartment Building Complex Known As "Vivansaa Aurigaa" To Be Constructed On The Schedule A Property, Along With One Exclusive Ear Marked Covered/uncovered Car Paking Space In The Basement./ Date Of Symbolic Possession-16.09.2020	05.12.2019 Rs. 68,21,213/-	Bangalore
3.	Vijay Shridhar Sawal/ Amita Vijay Sawal- B- 24 Birch 2nd Floor, Tata Sher Woodbasavanagar Marathahalli Bangalore- 560037/ LBBNG00002004639	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Sy Nos. 33, 35/ 3, 35/ 4, 174 of Karpur Village And Survey Number's 224,184/ 5 And 189 Of Bidargere Village, Kasba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Together Measuring 12 Acres 24.08 Gunta, Situated At Karpur Village And Bidaragere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Residentially Converted By The Office Of The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore Vide O.M. No. ALN (A & K) Sr 118/ 2010- 11 Dated 23.02.2011 O.M. No. ALN (A & K) Sr 44/ 2011- 12 Dated 30.09.2011 O.M. No. ALN (A & K) Sr 47/ 2011- 12 Dated 30.09.2011 And O.M. No. ALN (A & K) Sr 163/ 2012- 13 Dated 27.11.2012 Respectively Comes Under The Administrative Jurisdiction of Karpur Gram Panchayat, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Panchayat Khata No. 293 Schedule- 'B' (Property Hereby Agreed To Be Sold To The Purchaser) 30.12 Sq. Mtr. Un-divided Share, Right, Title And Interest Of Land In The Schedule-a Property Referred To Above. A Two Bedroom Apartment Bearing Flat No.006 On Ground Floor, In Amber Block, 'E' Tower Of The Residential Complex Known As "The Greens" To Be Constructed In The Schedule- A Property, Having A Super Built- UP Area Of 74.32 Square Meter, Along With Covered Car Parking No.006/ Date Of Symbolic Possession- 16.09.2020	23.10.2019 Rs. 12,34,929.00/-	Bangalore
4.	M Sivakumar/ Chandrasekhar M- Block 23 Flat No 103 Vbhc Vaibhava Aptanekal Main Road Chandapura Bangalore- 562106/ LBBNG00004940050	All that piece and parcel of the apartment bearing No.104, in the 1st Floor with VITRIFIED TILES situated within Block No.09 in the building the name and style "VBHC VAIBHAVA" admeasuring 620 square feet of super built-up area and comprising of 2BHK, along with Covered car parking spaces Gram Panchayath (Khatha) Property ID Number 150200101300722018 situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk,Bangalore/ Date of Symbolic Possession-16.09.2020	27.02.2020 Rs. 26,05,211.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : 19-09-2020
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Smt. Rathnamma, Sri Byrappa & Smt. Byramma** all are son and daughters of late Uttanallappa has filed petition for death certificate of **Sri Muniyappa son of Late Uttanallappa** he died on 16-07-1986 at her residence of Yambrahalli Village, kasaba Hobli, Devanhalli Taluk,. If any disputes regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Civil Judge and J.M.F.C.Court at Devanahalli **at 11-00 A.M. and the date of hearing on 14/10/2020, C.Misc. No. 175/2020.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
K. VENKATAREDDY, Advocate

IN THE COURT THE 30th ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
C.Misc. 2397 / 2020

Between : 1) B.N. Bheemanna S/o Late B. Nanjundappa, aged about 63 years, Residing at No. 740, 1st Cross Road, 3rd Block, HMT Layout, Nagasandra post, Bengaluru-560073.

2) Anasuyamma B.N. D/o Late B. Nanjundappa, W/o Eswarappa M.U, aged about 64 years, R/at No. 209, 2nd Floor, Sri Someshwara Arcade, Mudalapalya Circle, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072.

3) B.N. Shakuntala D/o Late B. Nanjundappa, W/o D.N. Nagarajaiah, aged about 58 years, R/at No. 297, Hirebidanur, Gowribidnur Tq. Chikkaballapura-561208.

4) N. Kamalamma D/o Late B. Nanjundappa, aged about 56 years, R/at 3827, 26th Main, 30th Cross, Opp. Fire Station, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070.

5) Kariyappa S/o Late B. Nanjundappa, aged about 54 years, R/at No. 3, 29th Block, Behind Police Station, Police Colony, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023. **... Petitioners**

AND :

The Commissioner, Registrar of Birth & Deaths, BBMP, Bengaluru **... Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named Petitioner No. 1 to 5 have made petition to this court under section 13(3) Birth & Death Registration Act. For the grant of death Certificate in favour of the petitioners in respect of death of Deceased who is Mother of the petitioners named **SARASWATHAMMA** W/o Late B. Nanjundappa, as she died in **31-05-2013** At No.3, 29th Block, Behind Police station, Police Colony, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023.

Interested parties are hereby called appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on date **19-10-2020 at about 11.00 A.M.** informed to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heared and declare as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 16th day of September 2020.

By order of the court, Sheristedar, XXX ACMM Court, Bengaluru.

A suspected Al-Qaeda terrorist being taken to Aluva General Hospital for a medical check-up from the NIA office in Kochi on Saturday | A SANESH

NIA carries out a covert op to arrest 3 Al-Qaeda men

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kochi

IN A covert operation, the NIA arrested three West Bengal natives, who were associated with a module of Al-Qaeda that planned terror strikes in New Delhi, from different parts of Ernakulam district on Saturday. Mosaraf Husan, Iyakub Biswas and Murshid Hasan were arrested during a one-hour operation which started at 2am. The other six members of the Al-Qaeda affiliated group were arrested from West Bengal in a similar operation by NIA on Saturday.

The NIA, with the support of the Kerala Police, raided three houses — two at Mudikal near Perumbavoor and one at Pathalam near Kalamassery. Mosaraf and Iyakub, who stayed at different rented facilities, were arrested from Mudikal.

Murshid was arrested from a rented house for migrant workers near Pathalam. NIA also seized mobile phones, laptops, literature and documents from the trio. The entire operation had started a month ago after the agency's New Delhi-based intelligence wing, which is monitoring cyber activities, found out that an Al-Qaeda affiliated group in Pakistan was in touch with some persons in India.

After rigorously monitoring and tracking down their identity and locations, the NIA registered an FIR on September 11 in New Delhi. However, no details were released about the registration of such a case.

Following the direction from NIA New Delhi, officers of the agency's Kochi unit visited the places where suspects stayed and monitored their daily activities for the past one week. The time and date to conduct raids were fixed by NIA Delhi after sharing inputs with its units in Guwahati and Kochi. NIA sought the assistance of Kerala Police, but no information about its nature was provided.

"For this purpose, the module was actively indulging in fundraising and a few members of the gang were planning to travel to New Delhi to procure arms and ammunition. These arrests have pre-empted possible terrorist attacks in various parts of the country," the release said.

Kerala turns safe haven for terror groups

State has witnessed operatives from JMB, which has roots in West Bengal, Assam

TOBY ANTONY @Kochi

THE arrest of three members of an Al Qaeda-affiliated group is not the first incident in which members of international terror groups were traced from the state. The state is turning out to be a haven for terrorist groups especially Jamaat-ul-Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) which has roots in West Bengal and Assam-states which contribute the largest migrant workforce to Kerala.

Early this year, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) had prepared data about the number of JMB members caught from various states till January 2020. Of the 120 JMB members arrested, 59 were caught from Assam and 42 from West Bengal. After these two states, four JMB members each were caught from Kerala and Jharkhand. Apart from that, it was found that some of the JMB operatives arrested from West Bengal and Assam had stayed in Kerala.

Last year, West Bengal police arrested Abdul Matin from Malappuram in the 2014 Burdwan blast case. Another JMB operative was arrested by NIA in 2018.

According to NIA sources, earlier Maoists from other states, including West Bengal, used to travel to Kerala when agencies started a crackdown on them at their home turf. However, now even other terrorist organisations like Al-Qaeda and JMB are coming to southern states. "It is the distance that ensures a safe haven for them in southern states, especially Kerala. Similarly, the migrant workforce is very high in Kerala so that operatives can settle in places like Perumbavoor without being noticed. Though these persons submit various documents to prove their identity before the employers, a detailed check is not possible," an official said.

Neighbours clueless

Kochi: Neighbours of Murshid Hasan, suspected Al-Qaeda activist arrested by the NIA from Pathalam in the outskirts of the city, don't know much about him as he was rarely seen outside the house.

District, trial courts to reopen in phased manner

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Saturday issued revised Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for district and trial courts that will come into effect from September 28.

According to the SOPs, all district and trial courts will reopen in a phased manner with partitions put up around the witness box and the dock for accused, for recording of evidence.

First, 55 taluk courts will reopen from September 28. Next, all courts in 13 districts -- Davanagere, Haveri, Chitradurga, Chikkaballapur, Raichur, Bidar, Ramanagara, Udupi, Gadag, Kodagu-Madikeri, Koppal, Chamarajanagar and Yadgir -- will reopen from October 5. All courts in the remaining districts will reopen from October 12.

High Court Registrar General Rajendra Badamikar said courts can physically record evidence of a maximum of five witnesses in the morning session every working day. Entry of litigants into court complexes will continue to remain prohibited. However, witnesses and accused (on bail) will be allowed entry on production of a negative report of rapid antigen test of the same date.

ONE SWAB AT A TIME

Despite the rain, health workers conduct Covid-19 tests aboard the Sanjeevani buses in Tirupati on Saturday | MADHAVK

'Though many are not Covid +ve, some may skip session due to fear'

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LABOUR Minister Shivaram Hebbar, Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu Chavan, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Urban Development Minister Byrati Basavaraj, Food and Civil Supplies Minister K Gopalaiah, who are undergoing treatment, are unlikely to attend the session, either for the first few days, or completely.

Lawmakers who have contracted the virus in last few days include HD Kote MLA Anil Kumar, Hunsur MLA Manjunath, Mahadev (Periyapatna), Umanath Kotian (Moodbidri), S Angara (Sulia), Ravindranath (Davanagere North), H D Revanna (Holenarasipur), Shivalinge Gowda (Arasikere), Subhash Guttedar (Aland) and Priyank Kharge (Chittapur).

Sources in the Secretariat pointed out that most of the legislators in both the Houses are aged over 60 years. "Though many of them are not Covid-positive, some may skip the session due to fear. In the last few months, at least 50 to 60 legislators, including Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, had tested positive. We will get the number only on Monday," the sources said.

Earlier, Health Minister B Sriramulu, Kannada and Culture Minister C T Ravi, Forest Minister Anand Singh, Cooperatives Minister S T Somashekar, Agriculture Minister B C Patil, Rural Development and Panchayath Raj Minister K S Eshwarappa, Women and Child Development Minister Shashikala Jolle had contracted the virus and have recovered from the infection. Opposition leader Siddaramaiah and KPCC president D K Shivakumar too had tested positive and have recovered.

Apart from elected representatives, five to six staffers in the Secretariat, who are supposed to work inside the hall, have tested positive on Friday.

'Youth was getting money from unknown sources'

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RAJAHUSSAIN, 28, is a BSc graduate from Savadi village of Ron taluk. He has been getting money from unknown persons for the last one year and it is not known how and why he has been receiving it.

According to Rajahussain's family sources, he has been getting money from an unknown source and he was asked to share the OTP number every time he received a call.

On Friday evening, the Haryana police took him in their car for further investigation to Gadag town police station.

However, Gadag police were tight-lipped. When the villagers wanted to know where they were taking Rajahussain, all that the police told them was that they would reveal everything only after the completion of the probe.

Rajahussain's brother said, "We have all along suspected that the unknown persons had an account in my brother's name and were doing cyber crimes. Now, my brother has been caught and the fraudsters have gone scot-free."

Raju Patil, a villager, said, "When the Haryana police came to Savadi police station, we all went there. They were talking in Hindi. We understood that Rajahussain was allegedly involved in an online fraud case and the Haryana police came here after tracking his mobile. We are curious to know what it is."

Elephant calves can become easy prey, say experts

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BALACHANDRA added that around 20 days ago, another tiger in Bandipur range of BTR had taken away a just-born elephant calf.

While some officials termed it as an aggressive biological nature of tigers, others felt that it was sheer survival instinct. Officials from the Wildlife Institute of India also said that these were very rare instances. "It could be because of hunger or if the elephant had strayed close to tiger cubs," said former Wildlife Institute of India director G S Rawat.

In 2019, officials in Jim Corbet National Park had also found that tigers were killing elephant calves.

Noted tiger scientist K Ullas Karanth pointed out that tigers do kill elephants. He recollected that a few years ago, he had seen two tigers get together to pin down a six-foot-tall elephant. He explained that tigers hunt depending on the size of the elephant.

"They do kill small calves and I have seen them stalk herds. They can kill a elephant calf fairly easily. Though elephants have no predators, the calves become easy prey. But there is danger when a tiger goes after a bull Gaur," he added.

The young elephant which was killed by a tiger

158 acres handed over for Coast Guard academy

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THE Indian Coast Guard will set up its first academy in Kenjar village in Dakshina Kannada district to train officers from the defence forces.

The Coast Guard Academy will come up on 158.23 acres of land in Kenjar, in Mangaluru taluk, which the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) handed over to the Coast Guard on Saturday.

The process of land transfer was fast-tracked in March this year. Sources said Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa communicated to the Defence Ministry the particulars of the land transfer on Saturday.

The academy will train officers of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG), Border Security Force (BSF) and defence agencies, and also provide maritime security training to personnel from nations friendly to India.

Deputy Inspector General S Babu Venkatesh, Commander of Coast Guard, Karnataka, told *TNIE* that the academy is expected to be functional within a year-and-a-half-or two years and a clear picture on the progress on this front is expected to emerge by mid-October.

Initially, the academy was proposed to come up in Kannur district in Kerala for which the then Defence Minister A K Antony had laid the foundation stone in 2011. However, the project did not get clearance from the Union Environment Ministry. About two years ago, the project was shifted to Karnataka. The Coast Guard had sought 160 acres of land to set up the academy.

EXPRESS READ

Gangavathi to speak on PM Modi

Stage artist and literary personality Gangavathi Pranesh will speak on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, his life and message at a virtual rally in Hubballi on Sunday, as part of the ongoing Seva Sapthaha programmes that the BJP launched on September 17 to celebrate the PM's 70th birthday. Siddaraju, former MLC and state BJP general secretary said Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa will participate in the virtual rally from his residence in Bengaluru.

Government of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT DIVISON KALABURAGI

No: EE/RDP/DK//TS/Tender/PMGSYINCENTIVE/2020-21/498 Date : 19-09-2020

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ANTI-FARMER POLICIES OF PRO FARMER POLITICS

THE most durable myth of India's political economy is one perpetuated by its politicians — that the farmers need their protection. The fact that nearly two thirds want to quit farming and that half the populace must subsist on barely 15 per cent of national income eloquently illustrates the reality.

In his soul stirring book '*What Then Must We Do?*', Leo Tolstoy writing about the oppression of the Tula peasantry observed, "I sit on a man's back; choking him and making him carry me, and yet assure myself and others that I am very sorry for him and wish to ease his lot by all possible means — except by getting off his back." India's political class has consistently promised to ease the lot of farmers by all means except by getting off their back.

The Indian farmer is not hankering for charity. The farmer wants to leverage land, labour and capital like any other entrepreneur but alas cannot. The farmer is promised credit but denied access to it. The rhetoric of free power supply translates into unreliability. Pricing is subject to populist whims. Access to markets is controlled by politically blessed cartels. India's largest private sector, wracked by debt and destitution, is reduced into a case for political charity.

THE THIRD EYE

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The parade of populist pretence persists. This week, the farmer emerged as the collateral cause in the quest of power once again. The cause was legislation of laws which afford farmers access to open markets — the dismantling of the stranglehold of Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMCs), enabling of contracts with private buyers and easing of limits on stocks of essential commodities.

Predictably, the first protests emerged in Punjab triggering the resignation of Akali Dal leader Harsimrat Kaur Badal from the Union Cabinet. Soon an allusion, the scrapping of minimum support price, turned into a political declaration. As protests spilled out, Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted, "I assure my farmer brothers and sisters that the system of MSP and government procurement will remain."

That didn't detain the opposition from launching theories and protests. Rahul Gandhi alleged it was a corporate conspiracy. Mayawati dubbed the bills anti-farmer and pro-rich. Mamata Banerjee's Trinamool Congress said the bills were draconian. Fact is the reforms have been on the national agenda since 1999 — and an aspiration of successive regimes. A model APMC and contract law was shared with states as early as in 2003. In 2007 under the Congress-led UPA, model rules were released and the Congress shifted vegetables and fruits out of APMCs in 2013. Indeed, the 2019 Congress Manifesto expressly states, "Congress will repeal the Agricultural Produce Market Committees Act and make trade in agricultural produce—including exports and inter-state trade—free from all restrictions."

Typically in politics where a party stands on issues depends on where it sits. Objective analysis demands allegiance to facts. Have APMCs served the farmers' cause? In January 2019, the parliamentary standing committee on agriculture — including MPs from Congress and Akali Dal — observed APMCs have "become hotbed of politics, corruption and monopoly of traders and middleman" and "are not working in interest of farmers".

Consider the logistics. India's agri-sector spread across lakhs of villages is served by just 2,477 APMCs and 4,843 sub-markets. As for government procurement, only a third of the wheat and rice output is bought by government — bulk of the wheat from five states and rice from seven states — and the rest is bought by private yards. In fact, 22 states already allow direct procurement by private parties — and there are no APMCs in Bihar, Kerala, and Sikkim. Frequently, the MSP functions as the cap not the floor for farmer remuneration with farmers selling for less than MSP.

Fear though has neither a bottom nor a cap. Sukhbir Singh Badal's deftly deployed it in his tweet using hashtags: "Small farmers fear that these #Ordinances will be like the #Jio initiative. They think this Act will create monopoly of multinational companies, which will exploit them."Arguably, there are flaws in the legislation — on definitions of trader, traded area, dispute resolution and most importantly sustenance of credible choice for farmers to sell their produce to. Credibility of intent calls for addressing fears — India's regulatory landscape is notoriously lazy in curbing monopolies and big players could unleash predatory practices. That though doesn't mean the crop must be destroyed with the weeds.

India is one of the largest producers of food grains, fruits, vegetables, milk and animal produce. Studies show over ₹92,000 crore worth of produce is wasted — NSSO 70th round shows 34 per cent of fruits and 44 per cent of vegetables perish between farm gate and market gate. Barely 10 per cent of total food produced in India is converted into value added products. Fragmented holdings deter economies of scale and thus better yields. Transformation needs structural reforms for empowerment. A product manufacturer can enter into a contract with a buyer, seek an advance, source credit using the order, access know-how, insurer output and sell his produce anywhere. The farmer deserves the same freedom — and liberation from political licence raj.

'LOYALISTS' INJURIOUS TO HEALTH

POINT OF VIEW

TJS GEORGE

IN a non-democratic family enterprise such as the Congress, even the appearance of rebellion is unthinkable. That is why last month's letter of dissent by 23 senior leaders triggered an earthquake in the party. The letter was in fact no rebellion. It raised a call for internal reform, a reasonable idea in a party that is older than Indian independence. It should have been doubly welcome because it came from respected veterans whose objective was to make the party stronger.

The ideas they put forward — a full-time leadership available at national and pradesh levels, transparent elections for block, pradesh and all-India committees — were constructive. But 'loyalists' saw the letter as criticism of the High Command. And the power of loyalists should never be underestimated. They are the nuts and bolts of Rule by High Command. That's why we saw a seven-hour debate in the Working Committee ending with renewed affirmation of faith in Sonia and Rahul Gandhi. The non-democratic family enterprise character of the party thus reaffirmed, all was well.

Given her background, Sonia probably suffers from an insecurity complex. She wants her top position affirmed and reaffirmed so that she won't have to worry about her personal incomprehension of India's convoluted party politics. Once the Working Committee was all-in-all in the party. Today it is the High Command that calls the shots. And the High Command consists of the family and its loyalists. As for Rahul, nothing seems to give him sufficient confidence to take command de jure as well as de facto. Instead of deriving benefit from the Brave 23, mother and son went into gyrations that suggested activity when there was none. Loyalists are one hundred-percenters. Their allegiance is all-out and categorical. So the Gandhi loyalists stood firmly against "dissent".

Kapil Sibal, a loyal Congress leader if ever there was one, put it plainly when he said that nominations could not be a substitute to elections. He drew attention to the party constitution which stipulated that the Working Committee should have 12 members who were elected to the AICC. But not one elected member is currently in the Committee; all are nominated.

Responding to the Brave 23's letter, the AICC and Working Committee were reconstituted, but through nominations by the President, not elections. Some of the signatories did not find place in the new Committee. The message was clear: Leadership will be in the hands of a select few who will need no electoral approval.

There were reports that some of the Brave 23 and some from outside that group held a private meeting and surveyed the internal situation in the party. They were said to have hardened their position against leadership by nomination. But they are up against formidable forces. Remember the WikiLeak expose which quoted well-connected Americans saying how "the Gandhi family has been secretive about

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who belongs to the inner circle" and how the inner circle "carefully controls her access to information and inoculates her from criticism, while her carefully scripted public appearances protect her from making gaffes or missteps."

When Rahul held office in the AICC (2013 to 2019), his team included Mohan Gopal, Jairam Ramesh, Madhusudan Mistry, K Raju and Divya Spandana who were often at loggerheads with Sonia's loyalists. That was irony of a revealing kind — Rahul loyalists being inimical to Sonia loyalists and vice-versa. These internal rivalries and clashing loyalties helped reduce the Congress to the status of a virtual non-entity. In the 2019 elections, the Rahul caucus expected to win not less than 164 seats in Parliament. It got 52, two seats short to have even the status of the official opposition.

Sibal felt angry enough to say that, if nominations are to replace elections, then it was best to re-write the party's constitution. The loyalists pretended that they did not hear it. The bottomline is clear: There are Congress leaders whose eminence depends on patronage by the Gandhis and they put their self-interests above the interest of the party and the country. Mahatma Gandhi must have foreseen this. Hence his opinion, openly expressed, that the Congress must be disbanded. He said: "India having attained political independence through means devised by the Congress, the Congress in its present shape and form, i.e., as a propaganda vehicle and parliamentary machine has outlived its use... The Congress has won political freedom, but it has yet to win economic freedom, social and moral freedom."

Poor Gandhi! Not in his wildest dream could he have imagined India coming under a-moral freedom.

IN BIHAR POLLS, CASTE & DYNASTY MEET MODI MAGIC

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AN election is a portmanteau of eclectic experiments. Once opened, it turns into a Pandora's box of opportunistic opportunities. Bihar elections promise to redefine the conviction, consistency and cohesiveness of political participants. Since there aren't permanent friends or foes in politics, the Assembly polls will, as usual, ozonize political rainbows of various sizes and hues. Adversaries of yester years will become admirers as villains are projected as visionaries. During 2015, the fight was between mighty mavericks. A disruptionist politician like Narendra Modi had just become the prime minister. He was perceived as unputdownable.

Six months later, he was pitched against the powerful duo of Lalu Prasad Yadav and Nitish Kumar, both former chief ministers. They were champions of social justice, and both uncrowned caste-and-community royalty. United, they fought and stalled the Modi juggernaut. Though they were seeking a mandate for development, the BJP and the *Mahaghathbandhan* (JDU, RJD and Congress) massively played the caste and communal card. Modi magic failed to mesmerize the Bihar electorate, which turned out to be ferociously vocal for local.

But 2020 is both politically and socially different than 2015. Lalu is in jail and his 31-year-old son Tejashwi Yadav is fighting a lonely battle. He lacks the rustic charisma of his father and ability to forge alliances. The chances of a credible alternative to the NDA are quite dim. The Congress party is on ventilator. The divided opposition is expecting a divine windfall. On the other hand, Modi wouldn't be indulging in political bombing to eject a government. He will be drumming up support for Nitish who joined the NDA in 2017 after dumping Lalu in a midnight coup. Unlike 2015, when both canted derisively against each other, this time Modi and Nitish would be promoting each other.

Expectedly, Modi is already on his most liberal gimmicks spree. Last week, he launched many developmental projects just few weeks before the formal dates are to be announced. From petroleum projects worth ₹9,000 crore to new airports and AIIMS, the Centre and the state government rolled out a mammoth blueprint for Bihar, which is abysmally below the national average on numerous economic and social parameters. Since Modi has to neutralise a 15 year-old anti-incumbency environment, he has chosen to convert the election into a referendum on Nitish's performance as *Vikas Purush*. During one a virtual speech, the PM made it point to praise the CM. Modi said, "We must ensure *sushasan* (good governance) in Bihar. The good work done in the last 15 years must continue. In the last 15 years, Bihar has shown that development happens with the right government, decisions, and policies, and also reaches everyone. We are working for the growth of all sectors in Bihar."

It is expected that all parties will offer seductive political pronouncements during election time. They would promise a Golden Bihar brimming with confidence and dynamic development. Bihar did register a record growth of over 10 per cent for a couple of years. Yet, it is still at the bottom of the Indian growth pyramid when it comes to per capita state domestic product. As against the national average of USD 2,100, Bihar has just USD 650. In many other social parameters such as public health care, education, literacy and gender equality, it lags far behind most states. It's perplexing that Bihar, which had a reputation for defections and unstable governments before 1990, has failed to catch up with the sanguine national trend despite having relatively stable governments in the past three decades.

Perhaps no other state in India has been lucky to have a consistently stable government for three continuous decades as Bihar. During 1960-1990, a chief minister changed every 18 months on average — 24 chief ministers in 30 years. But for the next three decades beginning 1990 to 2020, the state had just three chief ministers with couple of others functioning as seat warmers for few weeks or months. From 1990, Bihar was led by Lalu and later his wife Rabri Devi for 15 years. Lalu and his clan were accused of scams and the worst governance. Finally, Lalu Parivar was dislodged in 2005 by none other than its old ally Nitish who has continued to lord over governance for the past 15 years.

The domination of caste politics made the magnetism of national parties redundant. They've been unable to

The invocation of Bihari sub-nationalism in the form of 'Justice for Sushant Singh Rajput' reflects the uneasiness in the ruling party camp. Justice for the masses is the true casualty in Bihar. The manner in which the SSR episode was played out by the NDA to plague the orphaned Congress reflects that it needs more than Mighty Modi

install a leader from their outfit as the chief minister. The BJP has reconciled to the idea of retaining only the No 2 position in the state with Sushil Modi as the permanent deputy chief minister. The choice of the candidate continues to be based on his or her class, caste and communal affiliations. While Uttar Pradesh has been able to break the caste barriers, Bihar is inversely consolidating its caste confederacies. Backward castes comprising Yadavs, Kurmis, Koeri and Banias account for over 56 per cent of the population. Muslims are about 17 per cent while the upper castes' share is less than 20 per cent. The upper castes traditionally dominate both the Congress and the BJP.

From circa Lalu-Nitish 'Vote One Get One Free' times, the share of backwards in the Assembly is up from 34 per cent to 47 per cent while upper caste representation is down to 20 per cent from 35 per cent. The 2015 election ensured the record victory of backward and Muslims candidates because of the Lalu-Nitish alliance. In the 243-member state Assembly, Yadavs accounted for 61 MLAs. After SC/ST winners, the Muslims formed the third largest group of 24. The BJP had none, which could win 53 seats of the 157 contested by the party. Its other allies like Ram Vilas Paswan's LJP could score barely two seats. On the other hand, the Mahaghathbandhan swept the polls with over two third of the seats with Lalu's RJD winning 80 out of 101 it fought. Yet Nitish became the chief minister who in return endorsed the Yadav dynastic politics by accepting Lalu's younger son Tejashwi as his deputy CM.

Again, a dynast is posing a serious challenge to the throne of Patna. Though the new arithmetic of choices is yet to consolidate into formulae, it's evident that the Bihar election is once again fated to set the tone for political realignment. It will determine the political future of not only Nitish but also the BJP's horsepower to vroom the victory of a regional satrap. Or, the outcome would decide the fate and fortunes of yet another Yadav. Should he triumph, it would mark the return of both backward politics and the elimination of the ageing leadership of all the other parties. Ordinarily, it should be a cakewalk for the Modi-Nitish combo since they have the organisational resources and mastery over the art of converting a defeat into victory.

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QUOTE CORNER

They (doctors) turned me from a 'technically alive human being' into someone who has high chances to become... a man who can quickly scroll Instagram and understands without thinking where to put his likes

Alexei Navalny, Russian opposition politician

Chinese system was such that they covered it up and even penalized the doctors who pointed it out at the beginning. What could have been contained in Wuhan ended up becoming a worldwide pandemic

Terry Branstad, Outgoing US Ambassador to China

Blaming the victim, judging a woman's character to determine whether she was a victim; these are rooted in our society for decades. So the backlash is a sign that our society is listening, changing and a lot more women are speaking up.

Moneeza Ahmed, Pakistani activist

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Govt should care for workers

The government not having data on the number of deaths of health workers and migrant labourers shows that their lives don't matter because dead migrants or health workers are of no use to them, only liabilities. This is highly shameful and inconsiderate. While the former sacrificed their lives for their fellow citizens, the latter have invested their sweat, blood and sometimes life for the betterment of mankind even as they remain under-privileged. Both these groups have to be given due recognition and importance.

Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta

Bollywood and drug problem

Drug abuse and drug peddling should be handled with an iron hand and prevented by involving people and civil society organisations. Jaya Bachchan and Hema Malini should not be possessive and defensive of Bollywood as their film industry was different as rightly said by Kangana Ranaut and Jaya Prada. In the lower rungs of society, pharma drug abuse is a major issue which need to be addressed too. June 26, which is observed as International day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, should be widely observed by involving police, youth, civil societies to prevent drug abuse.

T Kailash Ditya,Hyderabad

No contempt proceeding

This is in reference to the news 'No contempt proceedings against Surya, says HC'. The episode that related to NEET issue demonstrated that conciliation ought to be the epilogue of a confrontation. It was the actor's concern over the difficulties experienced by the NEET applicants that clouded his discernment over the judiciary's pain in conducting the hearing of cases so as to deliver justice to the litigants without procrastination during the pandemic. The penitence expressed by him and the broad mindedness of judiciary as well as AG showed that all is well that ends well. The court's elucidation how it strained nerves to deliver justice to the litigants should serve as a wake-up call to those who pass unjust comments about it. More than judicial authorities, judges are individuals who are aware of their duties. This should be the perception of every common man. This incident should serve as an example to those indulge in hyper activism taking umbrage in freedom of expression and liberty of individuals.

R Sridharan, Chennai

Judiciary needs women judges

It is indeed pathetic that there are only 2 women judges (out of 34) in Supreme Court and 78 in high courts and no women judges in six high courts. Atrocities on women are increasing day-by-day and there is always delayed justice or no justice to the victims in male-oriented judiciary. Women as doctors,teachers, legislators and in armed forces in our midst are on equal footing with men and are well-respected. Themis,the goddess of justice, will be proud when a lady Chief Justice presides over judiciary in India.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Army should set an example

For a long time, there has been allegations of armed forces' excesses and fake encounters in Jammu and Kashmir. Now, the Army itself has admitted that an encounter that took place two month's ago in Shopian was a fake one in which three villagers were killed. Since, the army has admitted the fake encounter, those involved should be investigated, brought to book and punished according to the Army Act so that such incidents won't become a tool in the hands the Army baiters.

PS Sundaram, Tuticorin

Question Hour is must

Government's decision to cancel the Question Hour is irrational. Such ruling not only ignored the rights of members and snatched the opportunity to express the county's essential issues before the ruling party and to demand their solutions, but also it goes against the theory of separation of power which is part of the basic structure of our Constitution. Government should rethink this matter

B Ahsanullah, New Delhi

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Sukhbir Singh Badal @officeofssbadal
Since Shiromani Akali Dal is a party of farmers, we will struggle at the forefront. There can be no talks with the Centre till the bills are taken back

Derek O'Brien | @derekobrienmp
Centre thought of healthcare workers now? Bengal has one since long. What happens to it? Bill is an attempt to encroach states' constitutionally assigned functioning

Manoj Sinha @manojsinha_
I announce a ₹1,350 crore economic package for the people in the business community facing economic difficulties in J&K

34% OF FOODGRAINS ALLOCATED FOR MIGRANT WORKERS DISTRIBUTED

Govt told Parliament it allocated about 4 LMT foodgrains per month for May, June

KUMAR VIKRAM @New Delhi

ONLY 34% of the total allocated foodgrains for stranded migrant labourers could actually be distributed to the needy till August 31, the government has admitted in Parliament.

The Centre had allocated 8 lakh metric tons (MTs) foodgrains for stranded migrant labours under the Atmanirbhar Bharat package. However, till August-end, only about 2.67 lakh MTs of foodgrains had been distributed under the scheme.

Officials said about 2.67 crore persons received the foodgrain in the months of May and June.

There were many reports of stranded labours dying due to starvation during the months of May and June. A 60-year-old migrant worker died in Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh, reportedly due to starvation, on May 17. According to reports, he died three days after he began his journey home with a few family members from Maharashtra. Similarly, a chilling video went viral on social media on May 27 in which a toddler was seen tugging at a sheet partially covering the body of his mother at the Muzaffarpur railway station in Bihar.

The Ministry of Consumer Affairs told Parliament earlier this week that there was no target fixed with regard to foodgrain distribution to migrants. Since no data on actual or estimated number of migrants/stranded migrants across the country was available with the Department of Consumer Affairs, an initial liberal estimate of about 8 crore migrants/stranded migrants was made, it said in reply to a Parliament question. The ministry said the Department had liberally allocated foodgrains to cover maximum migrants/stranded migrants — up to 10% of total 80 crore population covered under the National Food Security Act — and allocated about 4 lakh MT foodgrains per month, i.e., a total of about 8 lakh MT for a period of two months, May and June.

Officials said the responsibility of identification of beneficiaries under this scheme was entrusted with States and Union Territories. They initially indicated about 2.8 crore migrant population. Since the identification of migrants took substantial time, the Centre extended the distribution period up to August 31.

FOODGRAINS FOR STRANDED LABOURERS

8 lakh MT
TOTAL ALLOCATION

2.67 lakh MT
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION

Lakhs of migrants returned to their home in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Jharkhand and other states on foot, by trains, buses, trucks, auto rickshaws, pick-up vans and bicycles after the nationwide lockdown came into force. Without proper food or water, there were many reports of migrant labourers losing lives to hunger, dehydration, exhaustion and road accidents on the way or even after reaching home.

97 persons died in Shramik trains: Goyal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

A total of 97 persons died while travelling in Shramik Special trains, as of September 9, the government informed the Rajya Sabha in response to a question on Saturday.

The Centre's admission comes days after it said in the Lok Sabha that it does not have any data regarding the death of migrant workers during the lockdown. In May, Railway Police Force data had revealed that 80 persons had died on the Shramik Special trains between May 9 and 27 alone.

"Out of these 97 cases of death, State Police sent dead bodies for post mortem in 87 cases. 51 post mortem reports have been obtained from respective State Police so far, in which the reasons for deaths have been shown as cardiac arrest/heart disease/brain haemorrhage/pre-existing chronic disease/chronic lung disease, etc," Railway Minister Piyush Goyal said in response to a question by TMC MP Derek O'Brien.

According to the railway ministry, Shramik Special trains have been operational since May 1 and have ferried around 6.3 lakh migrants between May 1 and August 31 and 4,621 Shramik Special trains ran during this period.

The railway minister also said, "Railways has collected fare for Shramik Special trains from state governments or their authorised representatives. Railways did not collect any fare directly from the passengers."

Ministry told House that there was no target fixed with regard to foodgrain distribution to migrants | EXPRESS

	ALLOCATION (IN MT)	DISTRIBUTION (IN MT)
ANDHRA PRADESH	26,823	7
CHHATTISGARH	20,077	1,258
GUJARAT	38,254	266
JHARKHAND	26,370	717
ODISHA	32,360	390
TAMIL NADU	35,734	2,480

States reporting minimum distribution against allocation

Source: Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

Both the PM-CARES and the PMNRF are exempt from the RTI on account of not being funded by the government funds. PM-CARES Fund is a registered trust, while PMNRF is not

Nirmala Sitharaman, Union Finance Minister

PM-CARES: Opposition decries lack of transparency, govt points to PMNRF flaws

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THE Lok Sabha on Saturday witnessed heated exchanges over the PM-CARES Fund while discussing The Taxation and Other Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2020. The Bill was passed by voice vote.

The Opposition slammed the lack of transparency in the fund with it being out of the ambit of the RTI Act and the CAG audit. The government countered the attacks with questions about funds being diverted from PM National Relief Fund to Rajiv Gandhi Foundation during UPA governments.

"The PM-CARES fund is a registered trust, while the PMNRF wasn't," said Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, adding that there hadn't been a single meeting of the PMRF since 1985. She also said that both the PM-CARES and PMNRF are exempt from the RTI on account of not being funded by the government funds. Union Minister Anurag Thakur attacked the Congress for diverting the PMNRF funds, besides taking donations from dubious businessmen for the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation. Thakur and Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhary lobbed barbs at each other, leading to heated exchanges between the treasury and the Opposition benches.

Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi questioned the need of PM-CARES Fund saying that the PM had extended financial reliefs during floods in Jammu and Kashmir, Assam and Bihar in recent years from the PMNRF. "So, what was the need for the PM-CARES Fund?" he said. TMC MPs Mahua Moitra and Saugata Roy also attacked the Centre on migrants.

Farooq Abdullah stresses on better internet access in Kashmir Valley

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NATIONAL Conference leader **Farooq Abdullah** on Saturday sought access of high speed internet in Jammu and Kashmir.

Raising the issue during Zero Hour, Abdullah said that there's no progress on the developmental fronts in J&K. He stressed that internet has become an important means of business, with rest of the country getting access to 4G facilities. The former J&K CM said that the dependents of the civilians killed in encounter as admitted by the security agencies should in the Kashmir Valley should be provided with higher compensations.

"The business is much dependent on internet on accounts of the Covid-19 disruptions. While the rest of the country has 4G internet facilities, people in J&K have to live with only 2G internet coverage, which is affecting the people," said Abdullah.

TMC MP Saugata Roy demanded that the political detainees in Jammu and Kashmir should be released in the face of the pandemic fast spreading out in the Union Territory.

Roy said, "Farooq Abdullah has been released and he's attending Parliament. But there are other political leaders like Mehbooba Mufti who are still under detention. In view of pandemic spreading, the government should release the political detainees."

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Farooq Abdullah, Former J&K CM

50% UAPA cases fell flat in 2014-18

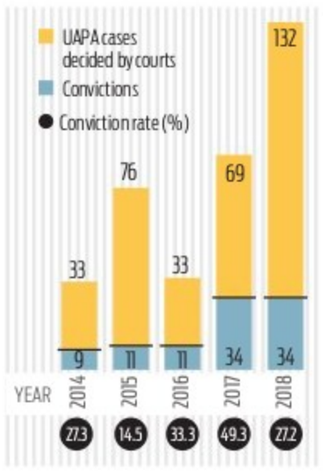
SANA SHAKIL @New Delhi

MORE than 50 per cent of the total cases tried under the anti-terror law Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA), which was invoked recently to arrest the activist Umar Khalid in Delhi riots cases, have resulted in acquittals, analysis of data from the year 2014-2018 shows.

An analysis for these five years with the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) by this newspaper showed the conviction rate under UAPA cases has remained below the halfway mark. It was lowest in 2015 when only 14.5% of the total trials resulted in conviction and highest in 2017, when 49.3% of total cases disposed of ended in conviction. In 2018, conviction rate was 27.2%.

The UAPA has been invoked against activists arrested in the Elgar Parishad-Bhima Koregaon case, against at least two journalists in Kashmir and against many activists in the Delhi riots cases. Uttar Pradesh registered a steep rise in UAPA cases in 2017, the year when Yogi Adityanath government came to power. In 2016, the state registered 10 UAPA cases. The following year it recorded a ten-fold increase, with 109 cases filed. There was a marginal dip in 2018 with 107 cases.

In the five-year period, cases filed under UAPA saw a consistent increase in Jammu and Kashmir. From 45 cases in 2014, J&K had 245 cases in 2018. In contrast, there was a constant dip in cases filed under this law in Manipur. Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Odisha, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Telangana, Tripura, Odisha and West Bengal did not register any cases under UAPA in 2018.



The 2018 NCRB report also stated that 3,920 UAPA cases were pending investigation from previous years, five cases were reopened and fresh 1,182 cases were reported.

Under UAPA, the maximum stipulated timeframe for filing a charge sheet is 90 days, which may be extended by the court to 180 days. The 2019 Watali judgment of the Supreme Court made securing bail under UAPA all the more difficult. Onerous bail conditions can effectively put the accused under many years of incarceration without trial.

While 317 charge sheets were filed under UAPA in 2018, it 1-2 years to file the charge sheets in over 16% cases.

Arrested Delhi journalist was spying for China, two handlers also held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

A freelance journalist arrested by Delhi Police's Special Cell under the Official Secrets Act was allegedly sharing confidential information involving defence matters with the Chinese intelligence.

The police have also arrested a Chinese woman Qing Shi and her Nepalese partner Sher Singh aka Raj Bohra who allegedly paid hefty amounts to the journalist through hawala channels for allegedly conveying sensitive information to Chinese intelligence.

"A few days back, a secret input was received from an intelligence agency that Rajeev Sharma, a resident of Pitampura, was in touch with a foreign intelligence officer and had been receiving funds from his handler through the Western Union money transfers platform for passing on sensitive data," said Sanjeev Kumar Yadav, DCP Special Cell.

Sharma who worked for many papers was arrested on September 15 and the police seized a laptop and recovered some confidential documents related to Indian defence.

During interrogation, he reportedly divulged his involvement in procurement of secret/sensitive information and further conveying it to his Chinese handlers namely Michael and George, based in Kunming, China, said DCP Yadav. The senior police officer said the accused also revealed that he was about to send/convey these recovered secret documents to his handlers.

In the past also, he had sent several documents in the form of reports to his handlers and got a handsome remuneration.

'ICMR firewalled crucial serosurvey data'

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

HEALTH researchers, apparently under instructions from ICMR bosses, removed a crucial part of the first national serosurvey study conducted to assess the true extent of Covid-19 spread before it was finally published, this newspaper has reliably gathered.

The omitted data showed that 15 to 48 per cent of the populations sampled in containment zones in 10 hotspot cities had been exposed to the SARS-CoV-2 infection, several researchers involved in the serosurvey told this correspondent. Ahmedabad's containment zone had the highest seropositivity level.

The ICMR-led survey, made public earlier this month — nearly three months after completion — showed a national seropositivity level of only 0.73 per cent based on 28,000 samples collected from 70 districts.

After analysing the data from 70 districts and 10 hotspot cities in May, the researchers had submitted their results to the ICMR DG Balram Bhargava. They were told that mention of the containment zone data would have to be removed before the results can be published in the ICMR's Indian Journal of Medical Research, sources said, requesting anonymity. "We were told either to remove the figures from the containment zones or not to publish the findings at all on the grounds that there was no approval for publishing the full paper without specifying from whom the permission was sought," said a source.

"We pushed for the publication of the full data, but when it didn't work, we agreed to go ahead reluctantly with the first part of the survey thinking that getting the paper peer-reviewed was important," the source said. "Also, some of us felt that omission would be obvious and could prompt independent pressure or questioning."

"The Centre and the ICMR have been insisting that the nationwide lockdown imposed in March had successfully reduced the spread of the disease and deaths, but the figures from hotspot cities did not fit in that narrative," another source said, adding that there is "no plan to publish the second part of the survey". All efforts to reach out to Dr Bhargava for his response were futile as he did not answer phone calls, nor did he reply to an e-mail query sent by this newspaper.

Independent experts expressed shock at what they called was a clear case of violation of 'research integrity' by the ICMR. "This cherry-picking of data looks a clear bid to help the story the ICMR has been trying to sell," said Dr Amar Jesani, bioethicist and the editor of the Indian Journal of Medical Ethics. "But research integrity means that the sponsor of a research project cannot selectively publish one part of data and not release another part, whatever may be the consequences."

Senior virologist Dr T Jacob John said, "What has happened with the CDC under the Trump administration is happening with the ICMR in India, which seems to also be interfering with science," he said. "I feel the ICMR will lose whatever credibility it has because of its politicisation of health science and research."

MAPPING COVID SPREAD

Researchers collected 28,000 samples from the districts, categorised on the basis of zero to high prevalence, in early May and 5,000 samples from 10 hotspot cities that contributed nearly 70 % of India's total Covid-19 cases at the time. These cities included Mumbai, Ahmadabad, Pune, Delhi, Kolkata, Indore, Bhopal, Hyderabad, Jaipur, and Surat.

Covid-triggered mental health cases on the rise, say therapists

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

INDIA, in the middle of an unprecedented pandemic, may also be witnessing a quieter but equally damaging health catastrophe — an explosion in the number of people grappling with mental health issues.

Experts feel that the factors such as lockdown, forced isolation, fear of the virus, financial insecurity, domestic violence and rising anxiety has led to the deepening of the mental health crisis over the last few months.

Findings of a survey carried out by the Bengaluru-based Suicide Prevention Foundation of India among mental health professionals has shown that nearly 65% therapists observed an increase in self-harm and suicide ideation or death wish amongst those who sought therapy, since the pandemic hit.

Equally worryingly, rates of relapse have increased, according to 6 out of 10 therapists.

Anxiety, job loss or fear of job loss, stress, isolation/loneliness and financial insecurity, top the list of concerns for people seeking help. What the Foundation found has been confirmed by some of the senior psychiatrists.

"There is definitely an increase in the number of patients as we are getting many more requests for tele consultation," said Dr Nand Kumar, professor of psychiatry at AIIMS, Delhi.

"Most patients worry about contracting Covid 19. One of the problems I have noticed among people is low grade fatigue and uncertainty about life. This does not qualify for any mental illness but certainly a major mental health issue," he said.

Dr Kumar said, "The most important step is to accept that the mainstay of any epidemic management is behavioral modification of the public," he says. "For any behavioural modification we ought to convey a robust unambiguous scientific knowledge based message to the public."

Findings of SPIF survey

29% of therapists said there is an increase in clients who have self-harmed, as well as those who have expressed suicidal ideation or death wish

42% of therapists reported a possible increase in individuals presenting with suicidal ideation

35.8% reported an increase in people having self-harmed

57.9% of therapists said that individuals who had previously recovered have now relapsed

42.8% found that increase was below 10%; 37.7% observed 50% hike in relapses, with one therapist having experienced a doubled rate

COVID CASES IN GUJ

Gujarat saw its highest single-day spike of 1,432 coronavirus cases on Saturday, raising the total number of cases to 1,21,930. With 16 patients succumbing, the toll in the state rose to 3,305.

3 PEOPLE DROWN WHILE IMMERSING ASHES IN NAGPUR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	33	27	Mumbai	30	25
Bhopal	35	25	Panaji	28	23
Jaipur	37	28	Patna	34	26
Amritsar	38	23	Lucknow	36	28
Chennai	33	25	Port Blair	24	28
Kolkata	35	26	Imphal	31	23
Srinagar	29	10	Chandigarh	37	25

Sikh girl kidnapped in Pak, 55 in 9 months

Gurdwara management committee seeks MEA permission to visit Islamabad to trace girl, father fears conversion

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A 17-year-old Sikh girl was reportedly kidnapped and is feared to have been converted to Islam in Pakistan, the Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (DSGMC) said on Saturday. Pritam Singh, head granthi of historic Panja Sahib Gurdwara in Hassan Abdal city, has feared conversion of his daughter, Bulbaul Kaur, to Islam.

The DSGMC, which has taken up the matter with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), said the girl has gone missing about 15 days ago. According to the committee, as many as 55 Sikh girls have been kidnapped and forcefully married in the last nine months in Pakistan. The incident took almost a year after alleged abduction and conversion of Nankana Sahib Sikh girl Jagjit Kaur alias Ayesha Bibi in the neighbouring country.

Members of Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee come out after a meeting with MEA joint secretary regarding kidnapping of the Sikh girl | SHEKHAR YADAV

DSGMC president Manjinder Singh Sirsa said in the latest incident, the girl was kidnapped by two men, and her whereabouts are yet to be known.

"Her father contacted us for help. We have tried our best trace the girl, but there has been no success so far. The father told us that his daughter's religion is in danger,'' the DSGMC president said.

On Saturday, Sirsa met an official of the MEA and sought permission that a delegation of the DSGMC is allowed to visit Pakistan to find out the girl, and also to take stock of the situation of Sikh girls the country.

"We were assured that the MEA will take up the matter with the Pakistani High Commission on Monday and request them to help trace the girl,'' he said.

Sirsa also threatened that if the Pakistani government does not trace the girl and reunite her with her parents by week, then members of the committee will stage a protest outside the Pakistani high commission in New Delhi.

"Since January, 55 Sikh girls have been kidnapped and converted to Islam in Pakistan. But till now, none of them has been traced by the Pakistan government,'' he said.

Yogi govt to bring anti-conversion ordinance soon

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE UP government is likely to promulgate an ordinance against religious conversions soon in the wake of the sudden spate in incidents of 'love jihad' in the state. In the recent past, Kanpur has witnessed a series of such cases during a fortnight, forcing the **Yogi Adityanath** government to set up a special investigation team (SIT) headed by a district police official (CO) Vikas Pandey to probe into at least 14 cases wherein Muslim men have concealed their religious identity to lure Hindu girls.

The SIT has also been mandated to see if there is the role of any organisation or peer group working behind the curtains."The draft for anti-conversion law is in the final stages. The state home and law departments have studied the legislation already existing in eight states to frame the draft to be finalised for Uttar Pradesh," confirmed a senior officer of the state's law department.

At present, eight states have anti-conversion laws — Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha, MP, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, and Uttarakhand. "UP could soon become the ninth state," said a law department source. Taking into account a series of cases of love jihad in different parts of the state, recently, RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat had also raised the issue of religious conversion during his two-day visit to state capital Lucknow.

Recently, a similar incident had come to light in Meerut, where a mother-daughter duo was killed and buried in a house by the person they had been living with. Sources confirmed that the man was forcing both the women to convert to Islam to which they did not agree.

The anti-conversion laws seek to prevent any person from converting or attempting to convert, either directly or otherwise, another person through 'forcible' or 'fraudulent' means, or by 'allurement' or 'inducement'.

SMUGGLING AMID COVID

Massive drugs, gold hauls from Mizoram

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE anti-drug smuggling operations by the armed forces amid the Covid-19 pandemic have led to huge seizures of narcotics, besides confiscation of a large quantity of gold smuggled from China.

"Many smugglers have been caught and big recoveries of narcotics and gold have been made. We have seized articles worth over ₹50 crore," said an Assam Rifles officer.

Sources said 96 drug-peddlers and 39 Myanmar nationals have been arrested for smuggling in various narcotic substances including heroin, banned party drugs, besides other restricted items.

Big consignments of gold smuggled from China, through Mizoram, have also been seized. "More than 800 kg gold has been recovered in the last two years, in evidence that Mizoram has become a hub for smuggling in various precious metals from China," said the officer.

"A major reason for the rampant drug problem in the state is the illegally settled foreign nationals who have close ties to drug networks," the officer said.

The sources added, dried betel nut is also trafficked through Mizoram with an annual turnover of ₹3,500 crore. Since legal import tax is 300%, there is a multinational betel nut smuggling network which is active in the state.

Arms and fertilizer are the other products that are smuggled through Mizoram.

The Assam Rifles has been facing a backlash for its action against smuggling. "We often face a sustained campaign attempting to show the Assam Rifles in a poor light as the operations are hitting the big gangs with deeper roots," said the officer.

"On September 8, a trader posing as an ex-CISF soldier tried to influence the DG Assam Rifles for getting his trucks through check posts in Mizoram. After interaction with the DG on video phone, the individual left behind a packet with gold jewellery," the officer told this paper.

SEIZED ARTICLES	COST (APPROX)
Heroine: **3.646 kg**	₹3.42 cr
Banned drugs (tablets): **6,29,800**	₹2.044 cr
Areca/betel nuts: **2,50,020 kg**	₹7.557 cr
Foreign cigarettes: **39,931 cases**	₹17.49 cr
Black pepper: **830 bags**	₹1.82 cr
Poppy seeds: **3,600 kg**	₹.73 cr
LED: **28 (no.)**	₹10 lakh

RAJ LEGALISES STONE MINING, AYODHYA SEERS HAIL MOVE

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

VHP leaders and Ayodhya seers have welcomed the Rajasthan government's decision to legalise mining of the pink stone in Bansi Paharpur area of Bharatpur district. These stones are being used for construction of Ram temple in Ayodhya.

Sources said the Rajasthan government has begun the process of resuming the mining of the stone days after Ayodhya seers warned the Congress-ruled Rajasthan government of agitation.

The Bharatpur administration had clamped down on illegal mining and had impounded around 27 trucks carrying slabs of stone on September 6-7. The district administration had claimed the stones were being illegally mined from Banshi Pahadpur, the forest block in the north-east corner of a wildlife sanctuary.

Bandh Banetha, spread across 198 square km, was notified as a wildlife sanctuary in 1985. The VHP has been sourcing stones from Banshi Pahadpur for years. The supply was disrupted just when the Ram temple trust was about to place an order for a fresh stock. The stone costs around ₹800 per cubic feet.

Sources said the Gehlot government was working on a proposal to be sent to the Union Ministry of Environment and Forest by this month-end, urging it to de-notify the forest land to legalise mining in the Banshi Paharpur range.

"The Rajasthan government's decision to make mining legal in Bansi Paharpur is commendable," said Sharad Sharma, regional spokesperson, VHP. "It is a thoughtful and sagacious decision. Lord Ram belongs to everyone. So, everyone must play the role in the construction of mandir," said Mahant Kamal Nayan Das, successor designate to Mahant Nritya Gopal Das, chairman of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust.

EXPRESS READ

₹1,350-cr economic package for J&K

Srinagar: J&K Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Saturday announced a ₹1,350-crore economic package aimed at reviving the economy of the Union Territory, which has been badly hit by successive two lockdowns since August last year. Sinha declared a 50 per cent discount on water and electricity charges for a year for industrial and commercial consumers.

Mahakumbh: Devotees with pass to be allowed

Dehradun: Devotees in Mahakumbh 2021 in Haridwar will be allowed only if they carry government-issued passes, said state government officials. "To check the spread of the Covid- 19 epidemic, we have decided to issue passes for Mahakumbh 2021. Mechanism of process will be decided after consulting g our respected saints," said CM Trivendra Singh Rawat.

LeT trio held after picking up arms dropped by drone

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

J&K Police arrested three Lashkar-e-Taiba militants in Rajouri who had come to pick up arms and ammunition dropped by a drone from across the border near the Line of Control.

DGP Dilbag Singh said the trio had travelled from south Kashmir to Rajouri to receive the consignment of weapons and cash.

"The troops launched a search operation in the area receiving inputs. During the operation, three persons carrying a bag were found. The trio, after finding the police and army men, opened the bag and hurled a grenade towards the party in order to manage their escape, but the grenade did not explode. The security personnel chased the trio and caught them," the DGP said.

Two AK-56 rifles, two pistols, four grenades and ₹1 lakh cash was recovered from their possession, he added.

"The trio belonged to Lashkar... The drone had dropped the weapons at a particular place and the trio collected it from there and were on their way to the Valley," the DGP said. The arrested militants have been identified as Rahil Bashir and Amir Jaan alias Hamza, both residents of Pulwama, and Hafiz Yunus Wani of Shopian. They are being quizzed by police and army officials to find out "how they had come to know about the weapon drop and who was their pointperson".

The DGP said this was the first attempt of weapon drop on the LoC and second in the recent past. "Earlier, BSF men had shot down a Pakistani drone carrying weapons along the International Border in Samba," he said.

Actors' death cases part of univ syllabus

KOLKATA: The Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology(MAKAUT), the only government institute in eastern India that has introduced forensic science subject in graduation and postgraduation courses, included the deaths of actors Sushant Singh Rajput and Sridevi in its syllabus as case studies.

Students will be asked to reconstruct the scenes and come to their conclusions with logical explanations. Sujay Mitra, a professor of forensic science at the varsity, said crime patterns and reaction style have changed over the years.

"Now on many occasions, your attackers are invisible taking advantage of the cyber world. Now, the reasons for which an individual is reacting has completely been changed. Even 20 years ago, we used to ignore many issues. But in present days, the same reasons are becoming important to react and invite depression," she said. *ENS*

Bihar: AIMIM aligns with SJD, Owaisi wants like-minded parties to join

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ Patna

DAYS after the All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen(AIMIM) blew the bugle for the Bihar Assembly elections by announcing to field its candidates in 50 out of total 243 seats, party president Asaduddin Owaisi forged an alliance with Devendra Prasad Yadav's Samajwadi Janata Dal (SJD) on Saturday.

Announcing the launch of the United Democratic Secular Alliance (UDSA), Owaisi vowed to rescue the state from the political dominance of the NDA and the grand alliance (GA).

"Bihar needs a viable alternative government, and the UDSA will certainly provide it with the electoral blessings of lakhs of marginalised people, who have been exploited for political gains over the years," Owaisi said.

Lashing out at the NDA and the GA, the AIMIM MP said there was no room for politics centred around a particular community in Bihar or other states. "India can't be a superpower without Bihar being developed on all fronts, as the state has always played a major role both in politics with the principal and national integration. And the UDSA will explore the way to take Bihar again on the path of secular democratic developments," he said. Owaisi added that the UDSA is open to all like-minded parties, including the RJD, if they owe genuine concern for the state. "Initially, other parties may mock or laugh at us, but we will prove how the people of the state are given a viable alternative in governance. Nitish Kumar, in a political alliance with the BJP, promotes only hatred and works against the minority. He has betrayed the people who had voted against the BJP," he said.

AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi with SJD chief Devendra Prasad Yadav in Patna | PTI

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Asaduddin Owaisi, AIMIM chief

He said that the minority people are not electoral slaves of the NDA or the GA, which make pseudo claims of being the champion of minorities.

The AIMIM has one MLA from the Kishanganj assembly constituency from the Seemanchal area of Bihar. A day before the release of Assembly seats in Bihar, Owaisi had tweeted appealing to the people from the minority community to strengthen the majlis in Bihar.

Kolkata roads to get new look before Durga Puja

Damaged roads in Kolkata will get a coat of patchwork before Durga Puja and for that, the Kolkata Municipal Corporation has asked all agencies to complete the work by October 15, a civic body official said. Repairing roads before Durga Puja is an annual affair, but it will be for the first time so many roads will be repaired in the city because no work could be carried out before the monsoon due to the Covid-19 lockdown. The patchwork will provide a temporary cover to craters and potholes. Such repairs do not last beyond a few months or even less if it rains, said civic body engineers.

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KOLKATA DIARY

Mumbai new transit point for London-Kol flights

Air India, which had promised a direct Kolkata-London evacuation flight under the Vande Bharat Mission (VBM), has decided to operate it as a hopping flight with a stopover in Mumbai till the Heathrow Airport authorities allot a slot for the non-stop flight, said an official of the national carrier. On Thursday, the direct flight could not be operated owing to last-minute non-availability of the slot at the Heathrow airport in the UK. As a result, the flight got delayed by four hours, and it eventually took off as a hopping flight with a three-hour stopover in Delhi. The next flight from London is scheduled to arrive in Kolkata on Sunday and take off the same day. Both flights will operate through Mumbai, said the official.

Bengal zoos to re-open from October 2

Zoos in West Bengal, shut since March 17 in the wake of the pandemic, will re-open from October 2, with a series of guidelines released by the state government. Under the new guidelines, tickets have to be booked online. Wearing of face cover and following all norms of social distancing is mandatory. Officials at the Alipore Zoo said they were planning to cap the daily visitor count at 5,000. The cap will be revised in the peak months as the Covid situation is dynamic. The zoo in Darjeeling and Bengal Safari Park in Siliguri will also re-open from October 2.

JU allots ₹16 lakh to buy students' smartphones

A Jadavpur University committee has allocated ₹16 lakh out of a corpus ₹21 lakh to buy smartphones and data packs for students this month so that no one misses out on digital education and exams, said an official of the university. On Thursday, a 10-member committee held a second meeting and decided that 200 students would be bought smartphones with each set costing ₹6,000. While ₹12 lakh would be spent on buying smartphones, ₹4 lakh of the allocation would utilise buying data packs for 800 students, said the official. The students will be bought data packs for three months, and the university will have their packs recharged after students share details of their service providers.

24,000

The death toll in Iran from the virus reaches 24,118, the health ministry says, blaming reduced use of face masks by the public.

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	31	19	LC	Los Angeles	44	22	SNY
Colombo	30	24	TDS	Melbourne	19	11	LC
Doha	38	29	SNY	Moscow	25	13	LC
Dubai	39	28	SNY	New York	27	19	SNY
Houston	35	24	SNY	Singapore	30	25	TDS
Istanbul	27	19	LC	Toronto	21	16	SNY
London	20	11	LC	Washington DC	29	18	SNY

Ginsburg's death upends prez race

JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG 1933-2020

NEW YORK

A presidential campaign that was already tugging at the nation's most searing divides has been jolted by the death of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, potentially reshaping the election at a moment when some Americans were beginning to cast ballots.

For months, the contest has largely centered on US President Donald Trump's handling of the coronavirus, the biggest public health crisis in a century that has badly damaged his prospects for reelection as the US death toll nears 200,000 people.

But in a flash, Ginsburg's death on Friday added new weight to the election, with the potential that Trump or his Democratic challenger, Joe Biden, could pick a successor who could decide abortion access, environmental regulations and the power of the presidency for a generation.

With early voting underway in five states and Election Day just over six weeks away, Democrats and Republicans were largely unified late Friday in praising Ginsburg as a leading legal thinker and advocate for women's rights. But strategists in both parties also seized on the moment to find an advantage.

Facing the prospect of losing both the White House and the Senate, some Republicans viewed the Supreme Court vacancy as one of the few avenues remaining for Trump to galvanize supporters beyond his most loyal core of supporters, particularly suburban women who have abandoned the GOP in recent years.

"It's hard to see how this doesn't help Trump politically," said veteran Republican strategist Alex Conant. "Biden wants this election to be a referendum on Trump. Now it's going to be a referendum on whoever he nominates to the Supreme Court."

Multiple Republicans close to the White House believe that Trump will likely nominate a woman, who could serve as a counterweight of sorts to Biden's choice of running mate Kamala Harris, who would be the first woman to serve as vice president.

Biden told reporters that "voters should pick the president and the president should pick the justice to consider."

TRAILBLAZING AMERICAN JUDGE WHO SOUGHT GENDER NEUTRALITY

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AS they describe the phenomenon that is Justice Ginsburg, writers Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik, in their book, The Notorious RBG (another affectionate moniker inspired by the late rapper, Notorious B.I.G.), give us an insight into a life that stands out for its decency, integrity, and fearlessness.

When the Dean of Harvard Law School asked Justice Ginsburg how she could justify taking the place of a man as a female student, she gave a timid answer about wanting to be a sympathetic and understanding wife to her husband, also a lawyer. Justice Ginsburg has come a long way since then as an anti-discrimination advocate and champion of equality on the Supreme Court. Her life work, however, continued to carry traces of her self-effacing answer to the Dean — a determination to rock the boat in the overwhelmingly male bastion of the law, but quietly, one case at a time.

This is evident in some of the most successful cases that she litigated as part of the Women's Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union. Several of these cases involved male plaintiffs or involved the denial of rights to men — the denial of benefits to the husband of a female air force lieutenant because military spouses were expected to be women (*Frontiero v Richardson*), the denial of tax deductions to a single man looking after his elderly mother because deductions were granted only to women or widowers who were assumed to have caregiving functions, not unmarried men (*Commissioner of Internal Revenue v Moritz*), and reportedly, one of her favourite cases, the denial of "mother's benefits" to a single father whose wife had died in childbirth (*Weinberger v Wiesenfeld*). While taking on these cases might have angered some of her more vocal female colleagues, Justice Ginsburg continued to believe that cases like this were crucial in moving towards a 'policy of neutrality', one that would not confine men or women to the traditional roles that were expected of them.

She applied this policy of neutrality to herself as well. Carmon and Kzihnik write that in notes Justice Ginsburg wrote to herself while applying for judicial posts as an appeals court judge, she recorded, "I very much want to be considered on the basis of whatever merit I have, not on the basis of sex."

Yet, no one understood better than her how women were discriminated against on the basis of sex. Her opinion in *United States v Virginia*, where she struck down the male-only admissions policy of the Virginia Military Institute, is a shining example of this. She was also quick to defend her fellow judge, Justice Sonia Sotomayor when she was intensely criticised for her statement that the richness of her experience as a Latina woman might allow her to reach a better conclusion in most cases than a white man.

One of us (Ruma Pal J.) had the privilege of meeting her when she visited the Supreme Court of India in the 90s. Justice Ginsburg was quiet and observant speaking only when needed. Like all good judges, she let her judgments do the talking. And that is what she will be remembered for.

(Justice Ruma Pal is a former Supreme Court judge and Dhvani Mehta is a co-founder of Vidhi Centre For Legal Policy)

TAMILNADU HOUSING BOARD
THANJAVUR HOUSING UNIT

SEALED TENDER-CUM-OPEN AUCTION NOTICE
AUCTION TO BE HELD ON - 20.10.2020

Thanjavur Housing Unit has proposed to sell the unsold Commercial Sites / Shop Sites / Community Hall Site / Public Purpose Site [**Totally 14 units**] through **"Sealed Tender-cum-Open Auction"**.

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This Is To Inform The General Public That, Mr. Srinivas.R S/o. Late Rangappa And Gangamma T.n, Aged About 20 Years, Residing At #21, Near Government School, 2nd Main Road, Ramaswamy Layout, Andhrahalli, Bangalore - 560091, Has Lost The Original Sale Deed Dated 16.02.2005, Which Is Registered As Document No.bln-1-51225-2004-05 Of Book-i, Stored In Cd No.blnd128, In The Office Of The Sub-registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Lost At Near Nagarabhavi Sub-registrar Office On 03.07.2020. **A Complaint Is Lodged In Online Dated 19.09.2020 Vide Lost Report Bearing No.116037/2020, Finders May Return The Same To The Near Police Station Or Contact At The Below Address.**

Sri. BHASKAR.M,
ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS,
Office: No.739, 3rd Floor, 60th Cross, Near Bhashyam Circle, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore -560 010.**Land line:** 080-48520073.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
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Office of the Executive Engineer, Port & Fisheries Division, Udupi-576103
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No. EE/ P&F/ DN/ UDUPI/AE/Notification-15/2020-21 Date: 09.09.2020

Re-TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Tender is invited in E-Procurement and with reference **no: EE/P&F/Dn/Udupi/AE/ Notification 481/2020-21 Dated 08.09.2020** was withdrawn. The withdrawn tenders are **Re-called** as below. To participate in E-Procurement, and for more information may be obtained in **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** website. For further Extension refer above mentioned website. No separate paper notification will be issued.

Name of Work: (1) Construction of Fishing Jetty for berthing of boats at Padukere Side in Udyavara River of Udupi Taluk, Udupi District. (Indent No:82926). Approx. Amount put to tender: **Rs.819.92 Lakhs.** EMD Amount **Rs.12.30 Lakhs** (Rs.1.00 lakh in e-Payment + Rs.11.30 Lakhs as mentioned in bid document). Last date for quarries: **05.10.2020 at 16.00 hours.** Date of receipt of Tender: **07.10.2020 at 17.00 hours.**

DIPR/ADU/MCA/350/20-21 Dt.19.9.20

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Port & Fisheries Division, Udupi

Govt. of Bihar
Bihar Urban Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.
A Government of Bihar Undertaking

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
for
Construction, Erection, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 22 Storm Water Drainage Pumping Stations in Patna, Bihar.

NIT. No- BUIDCo/Yo-1875/20-178

(Through e-procurement mode only – www.eproc.bihar.gov.in

1. Bihar Urban Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (BUIDCo) invites bids from eligible experienced Firms/Contractors/Agencies/Bidders registered in appropriate category in any government organization /PSUs for execution of works as given below :-

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1.	Construction, Erection, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 22 Storm Water Drainage Pumping Stations in Patna, Bihar.	Rs. 312.16 Crore	Rs. 17,700.00	Rs. 1,00,000.00	Rs. 3.23 Crore	8 Months

2. Date of downloading of bid document : From **26-09-2020 to 27-10-2020** up to 12:00PM Through website www.eproc.bihar.gov.in
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3b. Last Date of Receiving of queries : Date **07-10-2020** upto 5.00 PM on email id- mdbuidco@gmail.com
4. Last date and time for uploading of bids : Date **28-10-2020** up to 03:00PM Through website www.eproc.bihar.gov.in
5. Last Date and time for Submission of hard copy of bidDate : **29-10-2020** up to 03:00PM
6. Time and date of opening technical bids : Date **29-10-2020** Time 04:00PM
7. Time and date of opening of financial bids : To be communicated later on
8. Place of opening of bid : Through website www.eproc.bihar.gov.in
9. Period of bids validity : 120 days
10. Officer inviting bids : Chief Engineer, Design. Planning & Monitoring, BUIDCO
11. The detailed NIT can be obtained through website www.eproc.bihar.gov.in and www.buidco.in

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Urban Development & Housing Department,Patna

Bihar Urban Infrastructure Development Corporation, Near RajapurPul, West Boring Canal Road, Patna-800001 (Tel: 0612-2558412,Email: mdbuidco@gmail.com)

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CHANGE OF NAME

DECLARATION OF NAME
I, S. Seshadri S/o N. Srinivasan aged about 57 years, residing at No.13/1, 15th Cross, Bet. 2nd & 3rd Temple Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560 003 hereby declare that my daughter's (aged about 16 years) original and correct name is **SRILAKSHMI SESHADRI** which by oversight mentioned in her school records as Sri Lakshmi Seshadri. Now, I affirm and state on oath that both **SRILAKSHMI SESHADRI** and Sri Lakshmi Seshadri are one and the same vide affidavit dated 18.09.2020 sworn to before Advocate & Notary G. Dayananda.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **14674604F, NAME - R DURAI**, S/o Late L Ramasamy, residing at MAG-03, Bangalore, have wrongly mentioned my sons name as **Tashvin** and date of birth as 07.09.2017 instead of **D. TASHVIN** (CORRECT NAME) in my service record, vide affidavit dated 14.09.2020, before notary public Advocate, **A.R. MUNEER AHMED**, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **R. KASIYAMMAL**, W/o Ramasamy, permanent resident 1/59, Amman Kovil Street, Perungappur, Viluppuram Tamilnadu-604151, Presently stationed at Bangalore, have wrongly mentioned my name as R Kasamal and date of birth as 01.07.1957 instead of R. Kasiyammal and date of birth as 20.08.1956 in my son **14674604F**, NAME- **R DURAI** service records, vide affidavit dated 14.09.2020, before notary public Advocate **A. R. MUNEER AHMED**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED IMTIAZ PASHA**, residing at #41, 2nd Cross, Manjunatha Layout, Arekere, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076, have changed my name from **MOHAMMED IMTIAZ PASHA** to **IMTIAZ PASHA**, vide affidavit dated 18.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary **G. MALLIKARJUNAPPA**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHARADAMMA**, aged 66yrs, W/o. **Hanumanthaiah Lingaiah**, R/at # 142, 'Mithuna', 3rd Cross, Sriranganagara, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085, have changed my name to **S. SHARADAMMA**, vide affidavit dated: 19.09.2020 before notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAWAL DHEERAJNATH RAMESH**, aged 21yrs, S/o. **Ramesh Nath Rawal**, R/at # 513, B/27, 2nd Cross, Near Mathru Sagar Hotel, 2nd Block, BSK 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560050, have changed my name to **DHEERAJ NATH RAWAL**, vide affidavit dated: 19.09.2020 before notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CRUZ DIVAKARAN RABBI IMMANUEL** S/o **Cruz Divakaran**, R/at No.41, 3rd main, 3rd cross, OMBR Layout, Chikka Banaswadi, Kalyananagar, Bangalore -560043 have changed my name to **RABBI IMMANUEL** vide affidavit dated: 18/09/2020 Before Notary **M.Prabhakar** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BALLAJI DASAPPAJI GOVINDARAJU**, S/o, Govindaraju.D.S., aged 39 yrs, R/a, No.302, Nandaki, 1st Floor, 10th Cross, 30th Main, HSR Layout, Sector-1, Bangalore-560102, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **BALAJI DASAPPAJI GOVINDARAJU** (Old Name) to **BALLAJI DASAPPAJI GOVINDARAJU** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated:19-09-2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYAMMA alias KRISHNAMMA**, W/o. Late D. Babu, aged about 46 years, residing at No. 11-13, Radha Bangalow Palamaner, Palamaner, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh - 517 408, Currently at Bangalore, hereby declare that **JAYAMMA @ KRISHNAMMA** both the names are my name only. Vide affidavit dated 18-09-2020 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.N. Ramadevi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Yathish.K, aged about 37 years S/o. Krishnoji Rao, Residing at New No.1, 7th Main, 2nd Cross, Syndicate Bank, Colony, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560 065, I state that, My Original name is Yathish.K Now I am intending to change my original name to Assumed Name as **Yathish Rao. K** vide Affidavit date : 19.09.2020 Sworn before me T.C.Thimmaraja, B.A. LL.B, Notary, Bangalore -560 009.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NAVEENA TAJ, Residing at No. 6, Flat No. G11, Relizent Royale, 2nd Cross, Police Station Road, Kalasipalyam, Bengaluru - 560 002 have changed my name to **NAVEEN TAJ (NEW NAME)** vide affidavit dated 15.09.2020 sworn before notary V. Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ANWAR PASHA, Residing at No. 6, Flat No. G11, Relizent Royale, 2nd Cross, Police Station Road, Kalasipalyam, Bengaluru - 560 002 have changed my name to **ANWAR BAIG (NEW NAME)** vide affidavit dated 15.09.2020 sworn before notary V. Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHAITHANYA C AND SHAITHANYA, S/o Chenniah, aged about 31 years, resident of #88, Duo City Layout, Phase-1, Basapura, 2nd Floor, Bangalore-560100, Karnataka, shall henceforth be known as **CHAITHANYA C,** vide affidavit dated: 19.09.2020 before notary N K LAKSHMANA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SMT. MAMATHA .S, W/o Sri. Arun Kumar .S, Aged about 32 years, and **SRI. ARUN KUMAR .S,** S/o Siddalingaiah, aged about 36 years, Both are Residing at No.17, 5th B Cross, 9th Main, 3rd Block, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore-560028. We have changed our daughter name from **DHATRI .A** to **"DHANVITHA .A"**. vide affidavit dated 19/09/2020, sworn to before Notary Mohammed Hussain .K, at Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) AKBAR MALIKSAHIB, Residing at No. 37, Ramakrishna Nagar, 6th Cross, J.P.Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MALLIK SHARIF** vide affidavit Dated 31/08/2020 sworn before Notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) PRASAD, Residing at No. G-113, HAL Township, Vimanapura Post, Bangalore-560017, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) PEDDANNA.P** vide affidavit Dated 14/09/2020 sworn before Notary K.N. Chandrashekhara Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ARUN KUMAR.S.M, Residing at No. 108, Sasuveshatta Village, Chickkabanavara Post, North Bangalore-560090, have changed my Minor Son's name from **HITESH GOWDA** to **VIHAAN A GOWDA** vide affidavit Dated 29/08/2020 sworn before Notary K.N. Chandrashekhara Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, LOKESH G.L, Residing at No. 79/1, C/o Basavaraju Alur Village, Alur Post, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore-562123, have changed my Minor Son's name from **VISHAL.L** to **DHANIK RISHIK.L** vide affidavit Dated 29/08/2020 sworn before Notary K.N. Chandrashekhara Reddy, Bangalore.

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DEBT RISING

Centre exceeds borrowing limit set for H1 FY21

SESA SEN @ New Delhi

THE central government has raised ₹7.4 lakh crore so far this year, which is 81 per cent higher than the corresponding period last year and 61 per cent of the revised central government market borrowing limit of ₹12 lakh crore for the ongoing financial year. Even though gross borrowing is slightly lower than that of last year, the figure has exceeded the Centre's own revised target for the first half of FY21 (H1FY21)—around ₹7 lakh crore)—leaving little space for the hoped for second fiscal stimulus.

According to the latest data from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the government has raised ₹30,000 crore in the open market for the fourth consecutive week upto September 18. The highest amount raised so far was in July (₹1.7 lakh crore). In April, the government raised ₹83,000 crore, while May, June and August saw borrowings at around ₹1.3 lakh crore.

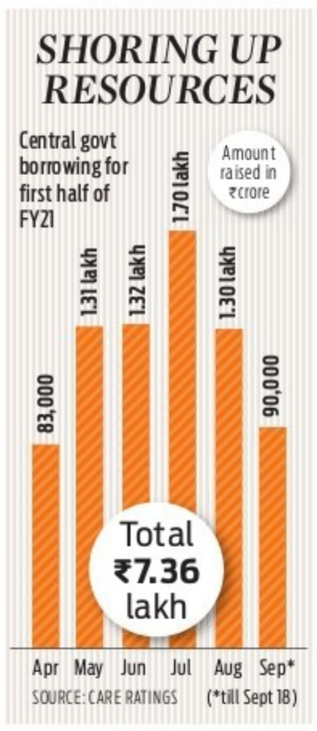
Economists say that the current trend of unglamorous tax collection and the clamour for a fresh fiscal stimulus coupled with a slow and protracted economic recovery indicate that even the increased borrowing target may not be sufficient.

While the Centre can borrow more if the situation necessitates offsetting higher expenditure, the question of how to constructively utilise the borrowed funds remains. "As the exit phase begins, policy should pivot toward supporting the recovery. On the demand side, this may require further fiscal support clearly for India. On the supply side, this implies putting gradually more emphasis on backing up productive jobs and viable companies while beginning to phase out schemes that do not serve any purpose," explained Soumya Kanti Ghosh, Group Chief Economic Adviser, State Bank of India.

However, there is no salvaging the fiscal situation given the breach in FY20. This fiscal, India's fiscal deficit had already overshot the budget estimate to hit ₹8.2 lakh crore, or 103 per cent, in just the first four months as compared with 78 per cent last year.

To budget for the additional expenditure needed to power its ₹21 lakh crore Covid-19 relief package, the Centre plans to spend an additional ₹1.67 lakh crore for FY21.

"The financial position of the government would continue to be strained for the remaining three quarters. There will be an overall increase in borrowing, but there is enough liquidity in the system. The ₹1.67 lakh crore borrowing, if it comes though, will increase the FY21 fiscal deficit by around 0.8 per cent of GDP. About ₹47,000 crore for financing the state deficit was not part of the package and would involve additional money. We expect the fiscal deficit to be 8-8.5 per cent of GDP this year allowing for all these expenses," said Madan Sabnavis, chief economist at Care Ratings.



Saving companies more important: FM to RS

Finance Minister tells MPs that Centre had suspended IBC proceedings for a year to help companies make a recovery

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DEFENDING the decision of the Centre to suspend insolvency proceedings for an year, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday said that saving companies impacted by the pandemic was more important than facilitating recovery by creditors.

"It will take years to wipe off the deep stress from the pandemic for some companies. The provisions are aimed at ensuring that a company is not pushed into insolvency when it is trying to recoup its losses," Sitharaman told Members of Parliament during a debate in the Rajya Sabha.

The Rajya Sabha on Saturday passed the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Second Amendment) Bill, 2020 by voice vote. The bill is aimed at replacing the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Ordinance 2020.

The government had in June 2020, suspended provisions of the IBC for a period of 6 months through an ordinance, including initiation of insolvency proceedings.

The bill will prevent creditors from initiating insolvency proceedings against companies even though dues remain unpaid, giving some time for businesses to recover from the impact of the lockdown.

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Nirmala Sitharaman, Union Finance Minister

"In the light of the extraordinary economic situation caused by Covid-19 pandemic, a need was felt to temporarily suspend initiation of corporate insolvency resolution process under the code, initially for a period of six months or such further period, not exceeding one year from 25 March 2020 to provide relief to companies affected by Covid-19, to recover from the financial stress without facing immediate threat of being pushed to insolvency proceedings," said the government in a statement on the bill.

Giving a comparative figure for the recovery of NPAs of commercial banks during 2018-19, she also informed the House that Lok Adalats recovered 5.3 per cent, Debt Recovery Tribunals (DRTs) recovered 3.5 per cent and SARFAESI recovered 14.5 per cent. On the other hand, she added that the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC0 ensured a 42.5 per cent recovery.

During the debate, K K Ragesh of CPI-M asked why similar relief was not being provided to farmers who were also facing economic hardships.

GUIDELINES

Cabinet note ready on Vehicle Scrappage policy

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Saturday said that a Cabinet note has already been prepared for the long awaited vehicle scrappage policy. "The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has formulated a note for Cabinet on creation of an ecosystem for voluntary and environment friendly phasing out of unfit and old polluting vehicles," Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways VK Singh told Rajya Sabha in reply to a query.

The proposed policy, once approved, will be applicable on all vehicles, the government had said earlier. The policy had been sent for a fresh round of consultation with stakeholders on the direction of the PMO earlier. Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadakri had also said this year that once the policy was approved, India could emerge as a hub for automobile manufacturing since key raw material available from scrapping steel, aluminium and plastic are bound to be recycled, bringing down automobile prices by up to "20-30 per cent".

The government had proposed amendments to motor vehicle rules on July 26, 2019.

NEWSCOPE

WHEN NATIONALISM AND SECURITY PRECEDE ROTI, KAPDA AUR MAKAAN

GURBIR SINGH

THE 'Scientific American' magazine, in its distinguished 175-year career, has never done this before. It has endorsed US Democratic candidate Joe Biden over President Donald Trump. The magazine has so far not taken political positions; but for the November poll it has broken a long tradition and come out against Trump for being dismissive of science.

"The evidence and the science show that Donald Trump has badly damaged the U.S. and its people – because he rejects evidence and science.. The most devastating example is his dishonest and inept response to the COVID-19 pandemic, which cost more than 190,000 Americans their lives by the middle of September," said the editors of the publication.

Will such endorsements add up to make Trump lose? The latest Reuters-Ipsos opinion poll of would-be voters says Joe Biden is ahead by 9 points, but it appears a 41% vote is holding solid behind the President. A lot depends on how the 9% undecided and fence-sitting voters go.

There couldn't be a worse handling of the Covid-19 crisis. Unemployment soared to nearly 15% in April, with 20.5 million people losing their jobs. Yet the President pretended nothing was amiss. Officials like the Director of the National Institute for Infectious Diseases (NAIID), Anthony Fauci, who disagreed with the President, have been publicly humiliated.

Yet there is a whole constituency out there who believe it is more important to keep the US of A safe from restive hordes of blacks, Latinos and the rest of the world out to steal their wealth through riots and unfair trade. White supremists, Christian Evangelists, those for no gun control, those against migrants, and those who hold on to their 'Suburban Lifestyle Dream' are a very large swathe of America; and Trump is still their man.

TAPAS RANJAN

A global phenomenon

It's not just a US phenomenon. If we see the number of dictators and human rights abusers who have got elected on popular vote, the learning is Roti, Kapda aur Makaan does not always click. In an unstable world, people shrug aside these basics to plum for what they think is 'nationalism' and 'security'.

Jair Bolsonaro, a fringe right-wing candidate in Brazil's presidential elections in October 2018, pushed two decades of left-wing, Workers Party rule into history books and won resoundingly. That Bolsonaro supported Brazil's brutal 1964-85 period military dictatorship did not matter; he was offering to rein in crime and murders. The country in 2018 alone had seen over 60,000 street murders and the drug lords ruled the roost. Bolsonaro's promise to send criminals to jail is all that mattered.

Today, the Brazilian President stands a quixotic overseer to the largest death rate per thousand of Covid-19 victims, and has allowed Amazon's rich forests to be systematically burnt and cleared by gangs of illegal entrants. The environmental disaster is so chronic that the European Union is considering blocking trade with Brazil till the decimation of the world's largest green lungs is stopped.

'Ballot' autocrats

Philippines' Rodrigo Duterte is in the same mould. His repressive presidency has invited sanctions and warnings from the world over but that is little deterrence. Since he took office after a popular vote in June 2016, he has run a justice system based on death squads. Till last December, some 5,000 such extra-judicial killings had been recorded. He says he wants to end drug-trafficking; but few of the top operators, known to be close to his ministers, have been ever caught. All this matters little. Last May, half of the seats of the Philippines' Senate came up for midterm elections and it was a complete sweep for the President's supporters.

The list of autocrats who continue to rule using the 'nationalist' card has is quite impressive.

Recep Tayyab Erdogan of Turkey has virtually been in control first as Prime Minister and later President since 2003. Riding popularity for his ruthless suppression of Kurdish separatists, he has grabbed constitutional power, and imprisoned thousands of journalists and bureaucrats. And, despite demolishing his currency, and tipping the economy into recession, he still keeps the popular mandate.

Perhaps this background will now give some context to the discussion at home why the blow delivered by demonetization in November 2016, followed by the GST mess, the soaring unemployment, and now the virtual freeze of the coronavirus lockdown have all failed to dent the image of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Keeping the country safe sometimes precedes Roti, Kapda aur Makaan.

But democracy and the ballot box have strange ways. Just when everyone thought Recep Erdogan in Turkey was invincible, a little known Opposition candidate Ekrem Imamoglu handed Erdogan his first big defeat in March last year when he won the Mayoral elections in Istanbul by a narrow margin. Erdogan, true to his style, had the elections annulled and there was a second run-off in June. Imamoglu won this round again albeit by a bigger, 770,000 margin!

No record of the number of MSMEs that shut down during the lockdown: Centre

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER drawing flak for telling Parliament that it had no data on the death of migrant labours during the lockdown, the central government on Saturday told Members of Parliament (MPs) that it has no data on the number of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) that have faced closure during the lockdown period.

Replying to a question on how many small and medium businesses closed shop from March to August 2020, the Minister of State for MSMEs Pratap Chandra Sarangi said: "No such record is available."

However the government admitted that "Covid-19 epidemic has temporarily affected various sectors including micro, small scale enterprises which also affected job scenario".

More interestingly, it went on to add that there was no data on the number of MSMEs closed down from FY 2014-15 to FY 2019-20 either.

However, it listed the measures the government has taken for the sector, including the ₹20,000 crore subordinate debt for MSMEs, ₹3 lakh crore collateral-free automatic loans for business, including MSMEs, and ₹50,000 crore equity infusion through an 'MSME Fund of Funds'. According to sources in the ministry of MSMEs, data which was used to address the Covid-induced problems was largely from 2013.

"The latest data available on MSMEs is based on the Economic Census of 2013. There was no studies conducted after that to asses the actual number of these units, it's turnover, all we have is the data of number of registered MSMEs," senior official said.

IN LOW GEAR

CNG demand still stuck below pre-Covid levels

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) sector has rapidly become a preferred fuelling option for a large fleet of service vehicles such as cabs and autorikshaws, and even some private vehicles, over the past few years. However, the segment's recovery post the lockdown has been a long drawn out one, with industry sources stating that sales have currently recovered to around 85-90 per cent of pre-Covid levels.

According to industry analysts, sector executives do not expect the market to normalise until the last quarter of the current financial year (Jan-Mar, 2021).

For instance, Indraprastha Gas saw April and May sales virtually wiped out due to the lockdown and relevant restrictions, but beginning June, things have begun to pick up.

FIGHT ON

- IGL's recorded demand is currently at 85-90 per cent of the pre-Covid mark
- MGNL, CUGL have both seen similar trends, while CUGL Kanpur has done better

"Indraprastha's CNG volumes are currently at 85-90 per cent of normal levels. However, the company expects volumes to normalize by the end of 4QFY21. Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd (MNGL) and Central UP Gas Ltd (CUGL) have seen volume impact at levels similar to IGL. CUGL (Kanpur) has seen better recovery, while MNGL (Pune) has been drastically impacted due to extended lockdown," said analysts at Motilal Oswal Institutional Equities in a research note.

According to the report, IGL and MNGL have achieved minimum work program (MWP) despite the disruption and the managements remain confident of achieving double-digit growth from next year.

"For FY22, we build-in volume growth of 14%, over FY20 levels, to 7.6mmscmd (v/s 6.4/4.6mmscmd in FY20/FY21)," they said. The companies also have growth strategies revolving around improving CNG infrastructure, increasing PNG penetration, and creating new synergies by bidding for new locations.

Other consequences of the pandemic may also have an effect on demand for CNG, which is primarily driven by the transport services segment. "Virtual connect has drastically impacted intracity and intrastate travel. Commercial segments are down as there is uncertainty regarding when traffic would return to restaurants and malls," the note said.

EXPRESS READ

Lok Sabha passes tax amendments bill

New Delhi: Lok Sabha on Saturday passed a taxation bill that seeks to provide various reliefs in terms of compliance requirements for taxpayers amid the coronavirus pandemic. The reliefs include extending deadlines for filing returns and for linking PAN and Aadhaar, according to the Centre.

MTNL monetising certain Mumbai assets

New Delhi: State-run MTNL has submitted a set of assets, including land, staff quarters and telephone exchange in Mumbai, for monetisation, Parliament was informed by MoS Anurag Singh Thakur, who added that Property Consultants have already been appointed for the move.

Fan makers see demand rising, but seek GST cut

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

FEARS that Covid-19 may spread through Air Conditioned or less ventilated spaces has resulted in a boost in the sales of pedestal and table fans, according to fan manufacturers.

According to the Indian Fan Manufacturers Association (IFMA), pedestal and table fans usually account for 18 to 20 per cent of total revenue, while it increases to 25 per cent in peak summer. Now, however, demand for pedestal fans are on the rise. The fan industry lost its peak business season due to the lockdown and witnessed a 35 per cent loss in annual sales. However, the markets have revived now and with the Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE) issuing safety guidelines to address concerns over possible transmission of the virus through heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) systems, the fan industry sees an opportunity.

But high GST worries the sector. "at 18%, it is adversely impacting the industry as well as the entire supply chain. Also, fans improve ventilation, which has been established as a key intervention to prevent the spread Covid-19 and other viruses," said Atul Jain, Chairman, IFMA.

BCCI & UAE board sign MoU

The BCCI and Emirates Cricket Board on Saturday signed a Memorandum of Understanding and hosting agreement to boost cricketing ties between the two countries, which could make UAE a second option for India's home series if the surge in COVID-19 cases continues. BCCI secretary Jay Shah tweeted about the same.

MIX OF BLUES AND YELLOWS AS STARTER

Half-centuries by Rayudu, Du Plessis help Chennai win after bowlers restrict MI to 162/9

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

HERE is a mind-boggling number. It has been 3091 days since Mumbai Indians won their first match of the IPL. When it last happened, Sachin Tendulkar was still representing India and Mumbai had not even won any IPL title. Since defeating Chennai Super Kings in 2012, they have started each campaign with a defeat and the trend continued in 2020, a year which has been totally unpredictable.Ambati Rayudu showed the Indian team what they missed in last year's World Cup as his 71 helped Chennai get off the mark with a five-wicket victory as IPL 13 got underway at Sheikh Zayed Stadium in Abu Dhabi.

MS Dhoni & Co celebrate the wicket of Quinton de Kock on Saturday | IPL

The fireworks were missing on Abu Dhabi skylines, MS Dhoni and Rohit Sharma maintained social distancing at the toss, both teams lined up to thank the frontline heroes as Chennai inserted Mumbai to bat first on a pitch they had a first glimpse of only two hours before start of play. Dhoni wanted Deepak Chahar, Sam Curran and Lungi Ngidi to make use of the pitch, which he thought would be wet enough. Instead it was Piyush Chawla who gave the first break before Chennai found their momentum as they never let Mumbai batsmen to settle. Saurabh Tiwary, a surprise inclusion in the XI, top-scored with 44 as they posted 162/9 in 20 overs with Ngidi picking up three wickets.

It was par total on the surface, but surely Mumbai could have added more. And when Trent Boult and James Pattinson removed Shane Watson and Murali Vijay, respectively, within the second over, it surely felt enough. But Rayudu changed the momentum straightaway as he found boundaries at will.

Brief scores: MI 162/9 (Tiwary 42; Ngidi 3/38, Chahar 2/32, Jadeja 2/42) **lost to CSK 166/5 in 19.2 overs** (Rayudu 71, Du Plessis 58 n.o).

SEEKING CHANGE

Delhi Capitals face Kings XI Punjab on Day 2 of IPL in Dubai on Sunday. Both sides haven't won the trophy in the last 12 seasons but will be eager to change the record this time.

PITCH & CONDITIONS

The pitch at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium is considered to be a batsman's paradise. The first innings batting average is 145 in the 62 T20Is played here so far. The surface will assist spinners more.

BIG HITTERS VS SPINNERS

With spin-friendly pitches on offer, Delhi with R Ashwin, Amit Mishra and Axar Patel in their ranks will hold an edge over their opponents. Punjab have some clean hitters like Chris Gayle and **Glenn Maxwell** who can change the game in a matter of time.

1 Delhi's Shikhar Dhawan is just one fifty shy of scoring second-most half-centuries and equalling Suresh Raina's record (38) in the IPL history. Warner with 44 fifties leads the chart.

ODDS: DC 8/11: KXIP 13/10

157 Delhi's Amit Mishra has claimed 157 wickets from 122 IPL matches so far. He is second in the list of leading wicket-takers with Mumbai's Lasith Malinga (170) sitting at the top.

SPORTING LIFE

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INDIAN PREMIER LEAGUE
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Harikrishna stuns World No 1 Carlsen

CHENNAI: Indian Grandmaster P Harikrishna pulled off a stunning win over world champion Magnus Carlsen of Norway but suffered four losses later in the day to slip to overall sixth place in the St Louis Rapid and Blitz online chess tournament. Harikrishna defeated World No 1 Carlsen in round three of Blitz 1 in 63 moves with white pieces.

Hyderabad FC sign Spanish defender

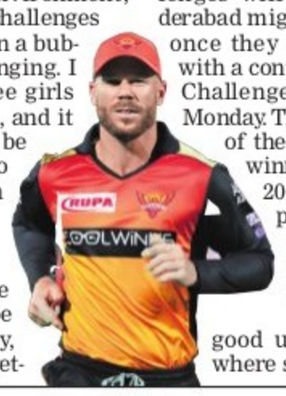
HYDERABAD: Hyderabad FC on Saturday announced the signing of Spanish defender Odei Onaindia for one year ahead of the ISL season beginning in November. The 30-year-old joins Hyderabad FC from Spanish Segunda (second) Division side CD Mirandes and is the ISL club's fifth new foreign recruit.

Warner calls for unity in tough times

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

THE IPL is going to be a stern test for players in the United Arab Emirates. They will have to brave the tough weather conditions and more importantly stay in the bio-bubble amidst some strict protocols.

Sunrisers Hyderabad skipper, David Warner, who played the England-Australia series in a bio-secure environment, spoke about the challenges ahead. "Staying in a bubble is very challenging. I have got my three girls and wife at home, and it is always going to be a big challenge to be away from them," he said in a virtual press conference.



"It is going to be humid and will be tough. Obviously, other than that, getting stuck inside a hotel, that means we have to definitely look out for each other, also look after mental health and well-being. We have to see how we keep interacting with each other, with some fun games inside the team room and other activities that we can keep ourselves and the mental side of things fresh."

Though these off-field challenges will test teams, Hyderabad might not be worried once they start the season with a contest against Royal Challengers Bangalore on Monday. They have been one of the consistent teams, winning the league in 2016, reaching the playoffs in the last three editions, including runners-up finish in 2018. They resemble a good unit in the UAE, where spinners will play a big role. The pitch will be overused, and the slower tracks may suit Hyderabad, who have established spinners – Rashid Khan, Mohammad Nabi, Fabian Allen and Shahbaz Nadeem — in their ranks.

But, their biggest strength lies in the top order, which includes Warner, England's Jonny Bairstow and Kiwi Kane Williamson. If there is a concern, it is their middle order. "You can say that (dependent on overseas batsmen) about every team in the tournament. All teams have got some world class overseas players with a good mix of Indian players. It is one of those things, where you have to back yourselves and your ability," added Warner. After the IPL gets over, India's tour Down Under will also take shape and Warner hopes that some spectators will be allowed in Australia.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Capital call: Rabada ready to deliver

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

IT'S fair to say that Delhi has, by and large, underwhelmed in the history of the Indian Premier League (IPL). Results back this statement. They have finished bottom (four) as many times as they have qualified for the playoffs. In fact, out of all active teams, they are the only ones yet to feature in a final. Of course, it's not right to blame the current management for those numbers. After they took charge of the side in 2018, they led Delhi Capitals to the play-offs in 2019, the first time they had reached that stage since 2012.

EXPRESS INTERVIEW

At the auctions in December last year, they solidified an existing core buying the likes of Shimron Hetmyer, Alex Carey, Marcus Stoinis, Chris Woakes and Jason Roy (this was in addition to the likes of trading in R Ashwin). There is a feeling that this could finally be the year that Delhi breaks the jinx. It's a feeling that's shared by the side's lead overseas bowler, Kagiso Rabada. In an interview to this daily, the South African also spoke about his podcast, needing to adapt to the different surfaces in the UAE. Excerpts:

On the DC team this year:
We have got some new faces, some experience added in with youth. It gives the side a great balance and I feel we can perform as a team collectively and anybody can put their hands up whenever the team needs him.

On how he spent quarantine in the UAE: I have a podcast ('Viral Wellness' where the discussion has ranged from varied topics such as Online Learning to Black Lives Matter) running back home. There's actually quite a bit of interest in it. I kept myself busy during the lockdown with it, and even here during the quarantine.

On the bowling changes he will have to make in UAE:
As cricketers, we have a good idea of various venues. Here it's normally dry, so you would tend to think the cutters and slower balls would work, and wickets won't be quite as bouncy. But in the first half, I there could be some bounce. As the tournament progresses, it will lose some bounce and the pitches will deteriorate, bringing in more spin into the games.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Office of the Executive Engineer , Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development, Division, Shimoga.

SECTION 1- INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS KW-4

Dated: 10.09.2020 2nd CALL IFT No: 24/2020-21

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground water Development division, Shimoga invites tenders in Standard Bid Document K/W-4 through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka, viz.,**http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from eligible contractors for "Providing Lift Irrigation Scheme from Tunga River near Holehanasavadi village to fill 22 Tanks of Bikonahalli, Kommanalu, Abbligere, Berenakere, Kunchenahalli, Kallapura village in Shivamogaa district. (The scheme should be handed over to the department afrer 5 years maintenance period in good working condition & without any dues from the local bodies on Lump sum and Turnkey basis)" amounting from Rs. **2538.02** lakhs. Period of downloading tender documents from e-procurement portal: From **18.09.2020 to 09.10.2020 upto 17.00hrs.** Tender opening date at **17.15hrs on 12.10.2020.** Any other details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days. Details publilshed on the e-procurement website @ **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** are final.

DIPR/SMG/No.93 09/zenkar/2020-21

Sd/- Executive Engineer, M.I & G.W.D.Division, Shivamogga.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bengaluru-560073

No.: BBMP/EE/DD/Ten/18/2020-21 Date: 16.09.2020

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)

(Short term Tender) - Two Cover System KW4

(Through GOK E-Procurement Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru from eligible Tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Amt. put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Comprehensive development of Bad Roads and Improvements to Road side Drains, Footpaths, Asphalting and Concreting including culvert to selected main and other connecting roads of Package No. 01 in Ward No.14 Bagalagunte of Dasarahalli Division in Dasarahalli Zone (Comprising of 08 works as indicated in Sl. No. 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128 and 129). Ward No. 70.	1320.00	15.00

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka from **30.09.2020. (2)** Pre bid meeting for 2 cover tender will be held on **06.10.2020** at **4:00 p.m.** in the office of the Chief Engineer, Dasarahalli Zone, BBMP. **(3)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **4:00 p.m.** on **12.10.2020** and the opening of tenders will be as per the e-procurement guidelines. **(4)** Technical bids will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP on **15.10.2020** at **4:00 p.m. (5)** Financial bids will be opened on the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** in the office of the Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP on **16.10.2020** at **4:00 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from the above office, during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, BBMP

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Offers are invited from reputed, reliable and capable contractor/ firms for the following works/Supplies against the Tender numbers and description mentioned below:

IREL/Kanyakumari/2021/ ET 68	**Engaging an agency for mechanical maintenance work in Plants**

For further details visit **www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/irel, www.irel.co.in** and CPP website.

Corrigendum / Extension if any will be hosted in the above websites only.

Sd/-
CM(Stores) & HOD(Purchase)

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P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201
PH NO : 08172-295436 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail Address: purchase.hamul@gmail.com
IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC / 3205/2020- 21 DATE: 16/09/2020

INVITATION FOR E TENDER (IFT)
SHORT TERM TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) supply & Installation of Computers (Operation System Windows 10 Home) 2) Supply & Installation of Computers –Windows -10 (professional) 3) Quantity & EMD amount : as per bid notification available in e-portal. 4) Last date for submission of tender: **01.10.2020. up to 5.00 PM.** 5) Technical bid opening : **03.10.2020 at 3.00 PM**. 6) Address for communication : Asst.Manager (Purchase) at the above address. 7) Tender document may be downloaded from website **www.hamul.coop & https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/. Tender No: KMF/2020-21/IND 8527**

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

UJVN Limited
H .O.: 'UJJWAL', Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephones: 0135-2763808, 2763808 & Fax : 0135- 2763508
CIN No.U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com

Ro. No. 563 **e-Tender Notice** Dated: 19.09.2020

Office of the Executive Engineer (E&M-I), BBCGPP, UJVNL, Kashipur invites e-bid from interested parties. Brief summary of tender is given below:
NIT No.: 01/EE(BBCGPP)/2020-21
Name of Work: Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) of 22 MW Co-Generation Power Project along with concurrent modernization of "The Bazpur Co-operative Sugar Factory Limited, Bazpur, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand" on Turnkey basis.
Estimated Cost : Rs. 114.50 Crore (GST extra)
Date of availability of bid document on portal: 19.09.2020 from 11:00 hrs.
Last date of submission of bid on portal: 09.10.2020 upto 17:00 hrs.
Last date for receipt of hard copies: 14.10.2020 up to 17:00 Hrs.
Date of opening of bids on the website: 15.10.2020 at 11:00 Hrs
Further details of tender and corrigendum are available at the e-procurement portal "http://uktenders.gov.in".

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Taluk : Chikkodi Pin : 591216 Dist. : Belagavi
Ph : 08338-251017 E-mail : itstaff_ulb_boragaon@yahoo.com

SL : TPB: PWD: 15th F:2020-21 Date : 16-09-2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(E-Procurement)
(Notice inviting tender through e-Procurment)

Town Panchayat Boragaon invites tender for **PWD** license contractors in **KW-3** Document for water supply work under 2020-21. 15th Finance Grant. **1) Indent No 105490. Rs. 50.86Lakh,** Work period 3 months.

1) Last Date & Time for Tender Document Download Date : 17-09-2020. 2) Last Date & Time for receipt of Tender Date : 01-10-2020 @ 4.00 p.m. 3) Last Date & Time for opening for Technical Bid : 03-10-2020 @ 5.00 p.m. 4) Last Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : 05-10-2020 @ 11.00 a.m.

Above tender work details are in available E-procurement Website : www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in and TP Website : www.boragaontown.mrc.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Officer Town Panchayat, Boragaon
Sd/- Administrator Town Panchayat, Boragaon

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NMDC Limited
(A Government of India Enterprise)
10-3-311/A, CASTLE HILLS, MASAB TANK, HYDERABAD - 500 028
CIN: L13100TG1958GOI001674

E-AUCTION SALE OF ROUGH DIAMONDS FROM NMDC DIAMOND MINING PROJECT, MAJHGAWAN, PANNA

NMDC will display lots of rough diamonds of about 30162 carats from 24-09-2020 onwards on appointment basis at NMDC Diamond Mining Project, Majhgawan, Panna only to be sold through e-auction conducted by M/s MSTC Limited.
For further details regarding Time of display, E-Auction and admission procedure, buyers may visit NMDC Website: **www.nmdc.co.in** or CGM, Panna at 07732-271234 or contact DGM (Coml), Panna at mobile no. +91-9490491738 or HO, Hyderabad at mobile no.+91-9490759607 M/s MSTC Limited +91-9650554645/ +91-7406047869.

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GADAG INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES GADAG

Tel Phone Number: 08372-297213 Email: gimsgadag@gmail.com
No.GIMS/TENDER /SUP/LMORF/17/2020-21 Date:19-09-2020

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Call of supply and Refilling of Liquid Medical Oxygen to 13 KL Container at Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences, Gadag. Through E-Portal **No:ME/2020-21/IND3358 (http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** Interested Institutions, Manufacturers and Suppliers can visit above website from 19.09.2020 to 28.09.2020 by Evening 4:00 PM, If any queries contact below Signed Person in time of Govt Working Days.

Director
Gadag Institute of Medical Sciences, Gadag

DIPR/Gadag /255/Manipal/2020-21

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Ph: 044-22542657. web: www.nift.ac.in/chennai

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

NIFT Chennai invites sealed Open Tender for the following services:
1. Tanker Water Service
2. Electrical Services (Manpower and materials)
3. AMC for Centralised Air Conditioners (Auditorium)

The tender document is available in NIFT Website.
For further details please visit website **www.nift.ac.in** and **www.nift.ac.in/chennai**

DIRECTOR

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Department of Atomic Energy
BHABHA Atomic Research Centre
Advanced Machines Division

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CORRIGENDUM - I

Ref: Tender No: BARC/MYS/AMD/CDK/NB/2020/WO-03
Name of the Work: AMC for servicing of vertical storage systems at BARC Mysuru.
Please note the following changes in the above referred tender no.

Tender Sale Period	From 15.09.2020 to 30.09.2020 between 11.00 Hrs to 16.00 Hrs
Last date & time for submission of tender	30.09.2020 at 16.00 hrs
Date and time for opening of tender	30.09.2020 at 16.15 hrs

Tender documents will be issued only in person and will not be issued by post or courier. Other terms & conditions will remain the same.

Superintending Engineer
For & on behalf of President of India

Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited
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No. 42, MC&A House, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 052.

No.: MC&A/F&A/FD/06/2020-21 Date: 19.09.2020

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through e-procurement)

MC&A Ltd. invites tenders through e-Procurement portal as per KTPP Act, 1999 from reputed Nationalized Banks to quote competitive rate of Interest for investment of Company's surplus funds in Fixed Deposit. Documents can be accessed from e-Procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for submission of bids: **30.09.2020 up to 2.00 p.m.** Opening of Technical bid: **01.10.2020 at 2.30 p.m.** The management has the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereon.

Sd/- Managing Director

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2020-21/IND3813 Dated: 18.09.2020

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement platform)

Bids in two parts are invited through e-Procurement portal for **"Supply of essential materials required for maintenance of Inspection Bungalow (IB) and Dormitory at Hosangadi colony."** The details of NIT & tender documents can also be seen on website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The bids will be received through e-Procurement portal mode only. Last date for online submission of completed bids is **03.10.2020 up to 17.00 Hrs** with an EMD **of Rs. 5,195/-** & Tender processing fee as per e-procurement Portal. Date of opening of Part-I (Pre-qualification & Technical Bid) is **05.10.2020 at 10.00 Hrs** and date of opening of Part-II (Price Bid) of the qualified bidders is **06.10.2020 at 10.00 Hrs or on later date.** Further details contact **Executive Engineer (MSP)H, VHEP, KPCL, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapur (T), Udupi(D), Karnataka. Phone/Mobile: 08259-288643/ +91-9449598832,KPCL Website: www.karnatakapower.com Helpdesk: 080-25501216/25501227.**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY RECRUITMENT BOARD, CHENNAI

Corrigendum No. 11

E-Tender No. RRBCHENNAI – CEN01-2019-ECA

Name of work: Engaging Exam Conducting Agency (ECA) for conducting multiple stages of Computer Based Test, Computer Based Aptitude/Typing Skill Test, Document Verification and all other related services in connection with Centralized Employment Notice (CEN) No.01/2019 for Non-Technical Popular Categories (NTPC) all over India.

Following Modifications/ Additions to the above Tender have been done and uploaded on IREPS website:

1. Approximate Cost of Work - ₹ **375,93,87,240/-** (exclusive of GST)
2. The responses to Pre-bid queries are uploaded in terms of Para 1.7 of Tender Document.
3. Modified / Additional Tender conditions with respect to E-Tender No. RRBCHENNAI-CEN01-2019-ECA dated 02.03.2020.
4. A new para 4.5 on Guidelines for conduct of Computer Based Tests (CBTs) in COVID-19 scenario is added.
5. A new item is included in the modified para 7.8 Financial bids.

All other terms and conditions will remain the same.

You may logon to **www.ireps.gov.in** for these updates as well as any further revision in dates/updates.

17.09.2020 **CHAIRMAN, RRB CHENNAI**

In a major study, researchers from St James's Hospital in Ireland have shown that persistent fatigue occurs in more than half of patients recovered from Covid-19, regardless of the seriousness of their infection.

CDC reverses test guidelines after heavy criticism

US agency advises even those without symptoms to get examined if they come within 6 feet of an infected person

UPDATED RULES

NEW YORK: US health officials dropped a controversial piece of coronavirus guidance and said anyone who has been in close contact with an infected person should get tested.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention essentially returned to its previous testing guidance, getting rid of language posted last month that said people didn't need to get tested if they didn't feel sick. That change had set off a rash of criticism from health experts who couldn't fathom why the nation's top public health agency would say such a thing amid the pandemic.

It was "not consistent with the basic principles of controlling an epidemic," said Dr Silvia Chiang, a pediatric infectious diseases expert at Brown University who applauded the change announced Friday.

The CDC now says anyone who has been within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes should get a test.

In a statement, the agency called the changes a "clarification" that was needed "due to the significance of asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic transmission."

Agency officials declined additional comment.

Health officials were evasive about why they had made the change in August, and some outside observers speculated it was forced on the CDC by political appointees within the Trump administration.

At the time, administration officials said the language originated at the CDC but the decision came out of meetings of the White House coronavirus task force.

Dr. Brett Giroir, an assistant secretary at the Department of Health and Human Services, said many federal leaders outside the agency were involved in "lots of editing, lots of input." He said it was difficult to attribute the final language to any one source.

The New York Times, citing internal federal documents and unnamed sources, on Thursday reported that the guidance was placed on the CDC's website over the objections of agency scientists. Public health experts have noted that testing the contacts of infected people is a core element of efforts to keep outbreaks in check, and that a large percentage of those infected with the coronavirus exhibit no Covid-19 symptoms.

Adriane Casalotti, of the National Association of County and City Health Officials, said the deleted guidance caused confusion among the public. She said health officials spent a lot time answering questions about whether people should get testing, "as opposed to actually doing the testing."

EXFILE

METEOROLOGISTS RUN OF OUT OF HURRICANE NAMES

The 2020 Atlantic hurricane season is so intense, that meteorologists were forced to bring out the Greek alphabets on Friday after it ran out of storm names. Meanwhile, parts of the Alabama coast and Florida Panhandle were still reeling under the effects of Hurricane Sally, which roared ashore on Wednesday

2ND TIME IN HISTORY

Meteorologists were forced to break out the Greek alphabet to name Atlantic storms for only the second time ever after the 2020 hurricane season blew through their usual list, ending on Tropical Storm Wilfred

NAME LIST

The list of names predetermined by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) for tropical storms consists of 21 male and female names that alternate in alphabetical order and change every year

The WMO chooses names that are easily recognisable in a region where several languages are spoken, so no names starting with X, Y or Z are chosen

UNUSUAL EVENTS

In the unusual event that the list is used up, the WMO identifies storms by letters of the Greek alphabet: alpha, beta, gamma, delta... as has been the case this year, which has seen an unusually active hurricane season

Cars and a motorcycle submerged in floodwaters on a street in Florida after Hurricane Sally made landfall | AP

SEPT 18, 2020

TROPICAL STORM WILFRED FORMS

Within hours, two more storm had formed and forecasters shifted from the alphabetical list of people's names to letters of the Greek alphabet. The 2005 season had six Greek-letter storms, ending with Zeta

23RD

U.S. STORM OF 2020

The US has reached the 23rd tropical storm of the year. The two new storms were named Alpha and Beta. The 2020 Atlantic hurricane season is far from over

Meanwhile, Hurricane Teddy has reached Category 4, the second-highest level. Teddy is swirling around the central Atlantic and could pass near Bermuda, just a week after Hurricane Paulette

LET'S START FROM THE BEGINNING: ALPHA, BETA...

65KMPH

Beta's maximum sustained winds in the Gulf of Mexico, some 450 km off the US-Mexico coast

72KMPH

Alpha's maximum sustained winds, currently some 193 km off the coast of Portugal, but it is not expected to intensify

WHAT IS THE REASON FOR SO MANY HURRICANES?

When a disturbance – a large blob of convective clouds, or thunderstorms – exists over the Atlantic Ocean, certain atmospheric conditions will help it grow into a hurricane

Warm water and lots of moisture help disturbances gain strength. In 2020, sea surface temperatures have been above average across much of the Atlantic Ocean, with wind shear below average

That means it's been more conducive than usual to the formation of tropical cyclones

LA LINA IMPACT

- Experts also point out the role La Nina may have played
- La Nina happens when sea surface temperatures in the eastern and central Pacific are below average, affecting weather patterns across the US and elsewhere, including weakening wind shear in the Atlantic basin
- NOAA determined in early September that we had entered a La Nina climate pattern
- That pattern has been building up for weeks, so these trending conditions could have contributed to how favourable the Atlantic has been to tropical cyclones

3-5°C

During a period of La Nina (opposite to the El Nino phenomenon), sea surface temperature across the equatorial Eastern Central Pacific Ocean will be lower than normal by 3-5°C

Homemade masks can block large cough droplets

EFFECTIVE

WASHINGTON: Scientists examined the effectiveness of common household fabrics used in homemade masks in blocking droplets generated by coughing and sneezing, and have found that they are considerably protective even as a single layer.

While earlier studies have focussed on the transfer of tiny, nanoscale aerosol particles through masks, the researchers from the University of Illinois said speaking, coughing and sneezing generates larger droplets — about one millimeter in diameter — that can carry virus particles.

They said the larger droplets pose a problem as they can squeeze through the pores of some fabrics if they have sufficient momentum, and break into smaller droplets and become airborne.

In the study, published in the journal *Extreme Mechanics Letters*, scientists filled the nozzle of an inhaler with distilled water seeded with easy-to-find ultrasmall fluorescent particles — which happens to be the size of a novel coronavirus particle. The inhaler forced the water through the nozzle when puffed, and generated high-momentum droplets that collected on a plastic dish placed in front of the inhaler, the study noted.

The researchers repeated this process with the various materials placed over the collection dishes to test their ability to block the particles.

Their analyses revealed that droplets leave the inhaler at about 17 metres per second (mps) while those released by speaking, coughing and sneezing have velocities within the range of 10 to 40 (mps).

FACT OF THE MATTER

Magnitude 4.5 quake hits US

SEISMIC SHAKE

A magnitude 4.6 earthquake struck Southern California late on Friday night, according to the US Geological Survey. The earthquake hit around 11:40 pm, about 3 kilometres outside of South El Monte, near Los Angeles, the agency reported. Preliminary reports indicate it was about 18 kilometres deep. There were no immediate reports of damage or injuries. Officials warned residents to be prepared for possible aftershocks. The epicentre of Friday night's earthquake was close to the location of the Whittier Narrows earthquake in 1987, which was a magnitude 5.9, seismologist Lucy Jones tweeted. The Whittier Narrows earthquake killed eight people.

Apple patents mini LED

DISPLAY BUZZ

Apple has reportedly patented a Micro-LED display for future MacBook, iPads and a fitness band. Apple is looking ahead to make a move to mini-LED displays for its high-end iPad as well as MacBook models, *GizmoChina* reported. Micro-LED has the double advantage of offering less power consumption than the current Apple Watch screens, and of being thinner, too. It also offers a faster update rate and a wider viewing angle. The main barrier to adoption is the micro-LED manufacturing process, which is complicated — glass substrates are used which need a lot of testing. Apple could be using the Micro-LED Display panel for the seventh-generation Apple Watch.

HYDROLIFT

A flyboarder performs in Moscow on Saturday, during the Moscow Water Area festival | AFP

Drug with the potential to fight coronavirus identified

CELLULAR STRESS

LONDON: Scientists have identified a new drug that could prevent or mitigate the consequences derived from infection by SARS-CoV-2.

Preliminary results of the study conducted on animal models showed that the drug 4-Phenylbutiric acid (4-PBA) fully curbs mortality caused by respiratory failure derived from cellular stress, showed the research published in the journal *Cytokine and Growth Factors Review*.

The inflammatory process identified in severe cases of coronavirus causes an uncontrolled and excessive release of cytokines — molecules in charge of organising the body's defences- which could even trigger vascular hyperpermeability and multi-organ failure.

"When cells are stressed by infection, they call the cytokines, and the more stressed they are, the more persistent they become, provoking this uncontrolled inflammation.

Hence, one possible treatment for Covid-19 is to reduce cellular stress," explained one of the lead researchers Ivan Duran, Professor at University of Malaga in Spain.

The drug has been approved for clinical use against other diseases and, hence, easy to apply clinically.

The study also identified the endoplasmic reticulum resident protein 'BiP' (Binding Immunoglobulin Protein) — a stress blood marker — as indicator of cellular stress situations, likely to be explored and measured in affected patients.

Stroke scans reveal Covid-19 infection

NEW FINDINGS

LONDON: Researchers have found that Covid-19 may be diagnosed on the same emergency scans intended to diagnose stroke.

The findings published in the *American Journal of Neuroradiology*, have important implications in the management of patients presenting with suspected stroke through early identification of Covid-19.

The research team from King's College London, said the emergency scans captured images of the top of the lungs where a fluffiness known as 'ground glass 'pacification' allowed Covid-19 to be diagnosed.

They examined 225 patients from three London Hyper-Acute Stroke Units. The emergency stroke scan consisted of a computed tomography (CT) of the head and neck blood vessels. The researchers said the results show that when the team saw these changes in the top of the lungs during the emergency scan, they were able to reliably diagnose Covid-19.

CLUES FROM WATER TEMP

Indian Ocean quake data gives clue on how fast it is warming

SEISMIC ANALYSIS

LOS ANGELES: Scientists have developed a novel method to determine how fast the Indian Ocean is warming by analysing the sound from seabed earthquakes, an advance that may lead to a relatively low-cost technique to monitor water temperatures in all of the oceans.

According to the researchers, including those from the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) in the US, as much as 95 per cent of the extra heat trapped on the Earth by greenhouse gases like carbondioxide is held in the world's oceans, making it important to monitor the temperature of ocean waters.

The China Maldives Friendship Bridge pictured near the city of Male | AFP

In the current study, published in the journal *Science*, scientists used existing seismic monitoring equipment, as well as historic data on earthquakes, to determine how much the temperature of the ocean has altered and continues changing, even at depths that are normally out of the reach of conventional tools.

They assessed a 3,000-kilometer-long section in the equatorial East Indian Ocean, and found temperature fluctuations between 2005 and 2016, with a decadal warming trend that "substantially exceeds previous estimates."

By one estimate, scientists said the ocean could be warming by nearly 70 per cent greater than had been believed.

However, they cautioned against drawing any immediate conclusions, as more data need to be collected and analysed.

Jorn Callies, a co-author of the study from Caltech, noted that the method works by monitoring underwater quake sounds, which are powerful and travel long distances through the ocean without significantly weakening.

Researchers explained that when an earthquake happens under the ocean, most of its energy travels through the earth, but a portion of that energy is transmitted into the water as sound.

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